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# EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION HELD IN THE CITY

of

## **TORONTO**

July 15th and 16th, A.D. 1942 A.L., 5942



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# GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., OF CANADA, in the Province of Ontario

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

At the Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 15th, A.D. 1942, A.L. 5942.

#### Present were:

#### THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, on the Throne.

#### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

### R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley

R.W. Bro. W. H. C. McEachern	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. A. R. Graham	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. N. Lowe	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. G. A. Martin	Grand Registrar

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. Dobbie.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma	Morris Jones
Brant	Bertram Stobbs
Bruce	Thos. W. Darlington
Chatham	Alexander Illman
Eastern	Oscar Beckstead
Frontenac	W. S. Wilson
Georgian	

Grey	George E. Foster
Hamilton "A"	Lloyd D. Dingle
Hamilton "B"	H. S. Marshall
London	W. D. Sutherland
Muskoka	H. C. Budd
Niagara "A"	George W. Irvine
Niagara "B"	
Nipissing East	
Nipissing West	C. A. Eby
North Huron	
Ontario	Robert Meek
Ottawa	A. P. McLennan
Peterborough	J. S. McGill
Prince Edward	F. D. Pringle
Sarnia	J. F. Richardson
South Huron	W. A. Sutherland
St. Lawrence	M. G. Corbett
St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer
Temiskaming	Percy Andrews
Toronto "A"	J. H. Hiscox
Toronto "B"	A. G. Leitch
Toronto "C"	
Toronto "D"	
Victoria	J. R. Kelsey
Wellington	I. C. Laschinger
Western	Robt. Mitchell
Wilson	Walter H. Gibson
Windsor	D. A. McInnis

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

Roderick B. Dargavel	England
Walter S. Herrington	Ireland
J. A. V. Preston	New Brunswick
Roderick B. Dargavel	Quebec
Ewart G. Dixon	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb	New South Wales
E. B. Fowler	Queensland
Andrew M. Heron	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders	Tasmania
T. H. Simpson	Arkansas
W. F. Reynolds	Connecticut
R. A. Boyes	Delaware

T. C. Wardley	Kansas
W. J. Gibson	
F. A. Copus	Massachusetts
J. S. McCullough	Minnesota
Geo. DeKleinhans	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith	Montana
W. C. N. Marriott	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger	Nevada
Wm. J. Moore	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey	New Mexico
John A. McRae	North Carolina
John A. Dobbie	North Dakota
R. Reade Davis	Oklahoma
W. D. Love	Oregon
B. S. Sheldon	South Dakota
R. B. Pow	Tennessee
Jas. M. Malcolm	Vermont
J. G. McDonald	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley	Washington
Joseph Fowler	West Virginia
A. P. Freed	Bahia
Ed. Worth	Chile
B. F. Nott	Barranquilla
Chris M. Forbes	France, Nationale
Wm. J. Attig	Guatemala
A. D. McRae	Para
P. N. Knight	Philippines
John O'Connor	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. A. McRae, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The distinguished guests entered at the same time and were seated on the dais.

## GRAND LODGE OPENED

Th Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

#### GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M. Ex. Comp. L. F. Stephens, Grand First Principal

of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

W. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, Deputy for Ontario, A. & A.S. Rite for Canada.

M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master of the Grand

Lodge of Quebec.

- M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M.W. Bro. Orie E. Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. Ford L. VanHoesen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- M.W. Bro. Charles C. Hunt, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Anson F. Keeler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M.W. Bro. Walter M. Pickett, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M.W. Bro. Walter S. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M.W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M.W. Bro. William F. Strang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Edward Vanderlinde, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- M.W. Bro. Joseph B. Hyde, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. John A. Lathwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

W. Bro. Frederick S. Hammann, Past Master of the

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

After the Grand Master had extended a very cordial welcome to the distinguished guests he directed that Grand Honours be given.

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge in the following order those of our Past Grand Masters who were present: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. Dobbie. A warm welcome was accorded them. The Grand Master advised that M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, our senior Past Grand Master was ill at home and M.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson was in Ottawa on parliamentary duties.

## RESOLUTION RE JOHN A. ROWLAND

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington presented the following resolution to Grand Lodge:

Resolved that we, the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M., in the Province of Ontario, in Annual Communication assembled, this 15th day of July A.D. 1942, do place on record in our Proceedings our deep sense of the irreparable loss we have sustained in the passing of our talented and beloved brother, Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland, K.C. He was endowed with many natural gifts, a genial disposition, a keen sense of humor and a friendly and attractive personality which won for him the esteem and effection of all who were privileged to know him. His eloquent command of the English language, his extended and scholarly knowledge of

human affairs and his grateful manner, placed him in great demand as a public speaker, and he was most generous in responding to the many calls upon him in this respect. He was a man of sound judgment and his frank and honest opinions upon business and public affairs were received with the greatest respect by the general public and those in authority.

While recognizing his influence for good in other spheres of activity, we, as Freemasons, learned to love him for his never failing devotion to the principles of our Order. As Grand Master he ruled the Craft with a firm hand and kind regard for the best interests of all concerned. He was cordially and enthusiastically received in all parts of the jurisdiction and will be long remembered for his inspiring addresses at his official visits and at other Masonic functions,

At the time of his death, he was the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, the highest office in the gift of that Order. As we mourn the loss we have sustained and bow our heads in reverent submission to the will of the Great Architect of the Universe, our hearts are moved in deepest sympathy towards his bereaved family and it is our earnest prayer that the Most High will sustain and comfort them in this dark hour of trial and affliction.

The resolution was seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and was carried by a standing vote of the brethren with bowed heads.

### TRIBUTE TO JOHN A. ROWLAND

"We are gathered together to pay a tribute of respect and affection to one who has for many years occupied an eminent and honourable position in our city. Greatly occupied as Mr. John Rowland was in the business enterprises with which he was associated he yet found time to engage himself in many other important duties and institutions.



JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND, K.C.

GRAND MASTER, 1925-26 GRAND TREASURER, 1933-1940 DIED APRIL 18th, 1942



He was one of Canada's leading Freemasons, and was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada from 1925-1927; he was a member of the Board for the Toronto Hospital for Incurables, and, until his illness, he was the Treasurer of Victoria University in this City. In all these relationships and duties, and in many more which might be mentioned, he fulfilled his task with a fidelity and a purity of intention to which his associates would be glad to testify. He has bequeathed a memory which will always be grateful to them.

It is not merely as a public man, however, that many of us think of Mr. Rowland today. We remember the personal qualities which made him what he was, both in public and private life. We recall the freshness of his interest, undeadened by those hostile influences which the years often bring: the generous admiration for types of talent and opinion other than his own: his magnanimity: the simplicity of character, which turned away from ostentation of any kind as from something repellent: the qualities of modesty and courage so finely balanced as to present both in their most attractive form. These are some of the features that stand out in our recollection of our friend

I was interested to learn after Mr. Rowland passed away that he graduated in 1896 from Toronto University with honors in Classics, and that two years later he went to the University of California on a Fellowship in Latin and Greek. In the modesty so characteristic of him he had never referred to this course of study in which he was distinguished but it explained many things to me. About four years ago I heard him speak to the Canadian Club in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The substance of the Address was, of course, of a high quality, but equally impressive was its presentation — his approach to his subject — the marshalling of ideas — the fine structure of its sentences, and all moving forward compactly to its inevitable conclusion. He had put his powers to school where great masters presided, with the result that, I suppose, had he given himself entirely to public life he would have ranked high among those who possess the twofold talent of thought and speech, a combination all too rarely found.

I asked two who knew Mr. Rowland well what they regarded as his outstanding characteristic. They announced without hesitation that it was Honesty. It was a great tribute they paid to their friend. He had a fundamental integrity of character, and that furnished a sound basis for the fine graces and qualities of his personality. His exactness, his honour, his conscientiousness, his moderation in speech were all expressions of a character which was sound to the core.

Yet even with that fundamental integrity he might have been a less attractive personality than he was. Some men who have succeeded by reason of eminent ability and strict integrity inspire us with, at the most, a feeling of cool respect. They may be arrogant, conceited, self-complacent, and dead to life's wider interests. In the case of Mr. Rowland inflexibility of principle was redeemed from narrowness by his humane and generous qualities. Self respect was infused by courtesy. While he could not have been blind to the qualities which had made him eminent he preserved throughout genuine humility of spirit.

These moral and intellectual qualities were associated with a sincere religious faith. He was regular in attendance upon public worship, and that worship was related to the whole range of his life. The ethical and the religious were combined in him. He was no stranger to that experience of the grace of God in which religion has its origin, but it was for him an experience which demanded adequate expression in life's activities. He was choral in the central rush of things. It was to that same grace of God that he committed himself humbly and fervently during the months when he became only a spectator of that busy life in which he had for so long played a leading part.

It is to that same Grace of God that we, his friends and associates, who are here together today commend his dear wife and his son and all the members of the family circle. We assure them of our deep and affectionate sympathy, and are grateful that he has left in their hearts the memory of a good life so full of service and honour."

-Rev. Trevor H. Davies, D.D.

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, April 20th, 1942.

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by one verse of "My Country, 'tis of thee" and while standing, led by W. Bro. D. S. Linden they united in singing "Unto the Hills".

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE MAYOR

The Grand Director of Ceremonies introduced W. Bro. F. J. Conboy, Mayor of the City of Toronto, who was welcomed by the Grand Master, invited to the dais and presented to Grand Lodge.

### MAYOR'S ADDRESS

W. Bro. F. J. Conboy, the Mayor, addressed the brethren as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sirs, Right Worshipful Sirs, Very Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs and Brethren:—

Much has transpired in the international realm since I last had the privilege of appearing before you. Unfortunately, we are still meeting under clouds of war. These are eventful days, and we are faced with a period of great danger and difficulty. Our faith, however, in the Great Architect of the Universe instils confidence in the successful outcome of the struggle in which we are engaged.

While our efforts are mainly directed to the prosecution of the war, we must not neglect to preserve those influences that contribute to maintaining the morale of the people, and

give promise of leadership in the reconstruction period that lies ahead. Masonry, a great moral force, is destined to play an important part in bringing about that fuller life to which we all aspire.

I am very happy to have the honour of bringing to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the Members of the Craft present, cordial Civic greetings as you assemble at this, the 87th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. and A.M., in the Province of Ontario. We in Toronto look forward, from year to year, to the opportunity of bidding you welcome.

Masonry occupies a very important and prominent place in the fraternal life of this, the capital City of the Province of Ontario, and we prize the privilege of conveying a word of appreciation for Masonry's contribution to the development and progress of Toronto.

Toronto is fortunate in possessing a high type of citizenship and undeniably its greatness is predicated on the moral rectitude and the steadfastness of its citizens. A factor of no mean importance in the cultivation of good citizenship is the teachings and precepts of the many fraternal organizations, amongst which ours ranks high. Membership in our Order is a privilege that carries with it definite responsibilities, and, at the same time, opportunities for service to one's city, country and humanity in general.

No doubt much of your deliberation will engage itself with problems arising from conditions for which the war is responsible. Our lives and mode of living may be somewhat circumscribed by the need of an all-out war effort. However, we shall willingly bear any sacrifices that may be demanded of us in the name of freedom and justice. This is but a testing period, and out of the turmoil and strife will come a brighter and happier day for all mankind.

Masonry, because of the universality of its appeal, will make its influence felt in laying the foundations for that understanding and spirit of goodwill between nations which must prevail if our civilization is to survive. Conclusion of the war will usher in a new era in which the more abundant life will be enjoyed by all peoples of the world.

Masonry, by refusing to be embroiled in the petty controversial issues of the day has retained its name unsullied throughout the ages and has avoided the many pitfalls that might otherwise have spelled its doom. Notwithstanding this, the practice of Masonry has been banned in numerous countries by dictators jealous of the influence which Masonry had on men's lives, but the day is coming when its virtues will be recognized and these lodges will be revived to again play their part in the reconstruction of a more humane and progressive social order.

In the meantime, even in those countries the flame of Masonry burns brightly in the hearts of those who have come under the influence of its moral laws.

In order that we here may be in a position to exert our utmost influence for good, advantage should be taken of the opportunity presented by this annual gathering to take stock, not only of the progress made by Grand Lodge and its constituent bodies, but of the contribution made by Masonry to the welfare and development of this great Province, of which we are all so proud to be residents.

The moral influence of Masonry does not and cannot end when we pass through our lodge room doors into the wider sphere of everyday life. Much is expected of Masons because of the great opportunities afforded them for learning and grasping the lessons taught by the ancient laws and practices of our benign Order. I daresay that, aside from our Christian churches, no Order has had a greater influence for good in the lives of its members than our own.

In discussing the attributes of Masonry, one of the greatest is that of charity, which may justly be denominated the distinguishing characteristic of the Mason's heart. I think Grand Lodge is to be highly commended for inaugurating the Masonic War Relief Fund which has brought such comfort and aid to our brethren and their families in the Old Land. The money raised throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, for such a worthy cause, will demonstrate to our overseas brethren the spirit of fraternalism, and, not only that, but that charity knows no geographical bounds.

It is indeed an honour for me, as a member of the Craft and a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, to appear before you this morning for the purpose of conveying Civic greetings. To each and every one of you I extend the right hand of fellowship and best wishes for the success of this Grand Communication. May the Great Architect of the Universe bestow his benign influence upon this assembly of Masons and may your deliberations redound to the benefit of the Craft and to each individual lodge represented here to-day. My sincere wish is that your sojourn in the Queen City of Canada will be a happy one and that you will return to your homes refreshed in mind and spirit.

To those representatives from other jurisdictions, I express a special word of welcome and the hope that you carry away with you many pleasant recollections of your attendance at this Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren all, Toronto is honoured by your presence and I am happy to extend the freedom of the City to you.

#### GRAND MASTER REPLIES

The Grand Master thanked the Mayor for the cordial welcome and expressed the pleasure it gave Grand Lodge to hold another Annual Communication in the Provincial Capital.

### WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. W. B. Cannon presented the other Toronto District Deputy Grand Masters and the Masters of the lodges in the four Toronto districts. W. Bro. R. Ellison, on their behalf, extended a most cordial welcome to the Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master replied expressing the appreciation of Grand Lodge for the warmth of their welcome and their kindness in entertaining Grand Lodge once again.

#### DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara—J. H. Brown, G. W. Irvine, L. S. Quinn, W. H. Singer.

No. 3, Anc. St. John's, Kingston-Hugh J. Page, C. H. Hall, W. E. Kidd, W. J. Gibson, W. Y. Mills, W. J. Saunders, T. A. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville-Fred J. Latham, A. H. Gilham.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton-Ewart G. Binkley, J. W. Hamilton, J. J. Stewart, T. H. Riches.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—J. R. Lewis, R. C. Bourne, A. Jarvis, H. G. Brownlee, M. Frampton, C. W. Lewis, David Cloughley.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—C. A. Beaubien, W. S. Wilson, W. S. Herrington.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—O. P. Richardson, R. B. Kent, H. A. Johnston, Wm. Johnston, C. F. Misner, John Anguish, F. S. Kent.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville-Harry Walker, R. M. Anderson.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—A. J. Whitelock, M. M. Statton, Walter E. Thompson, W. P. Holmes, C. H. Hesburn.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto-H. Ruthven McDonald, W. R. Scott, H. Haynes, W. Lawrence, Geo. W. McGill, Wm. F. Ronald, B. E. Eklad, C. S. Mallett, Albert Macoomb, Alex. G. Leitch, James R. Blumer, G. A. Kingston.

No. 17, St. John's, Coburg-Francis E. Corbett, Geo. W.

Rothwell.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton-Alva D. Collier, C. S. Hubbs.

No. 20, St. John's, London-G. W. Sonley, Alex. H. Mc-Cormick, P. G. Edwards, James A. Lindsay, Richard Booth, Oliver Ellwood.

No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill-A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—John Broadfoot, A. F. Tannahill, A. C. Norwich, Wm. Dawson, E. Manifold, G. Hambly, H. E. Harman, R. A. Woodley, F. M. Byam.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—J. R. Herrington, Fred J. Graham, J. E. Smith.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls-A. C. McLaren.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto-G. F. Kingston.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope-W. E. Ruthven, H. Mitchell, C. E. Stephenson, H. W. Mitchell.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton-L. F. Stephens, J. H. Gibson, D. G. McIlwraith, H. W. Linton, C. M. Dent, Thos. McCann, W. F. Newman, A. E. Cook.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville-James Gaw.

No. 29, United, Brighton-A. A. Martin, N. L. Flindall, M. E. Wager, I. B. Solomon, G. F. Little, O. L. Morrow, G. T. Solomon, H. D. McColl, K. A. McQuoid, H. Clark, F. H. Dunnett, C. G. Mikle.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby-John M. Roblin, W. J. H.

Richardson, W. F. Harden.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—E. H. Brown, G. C. Bonnycastle, A. W. G. Northcutt, E. E. Staples, F. J. Mitchell, M. W. Comstock, E. S. Ferguson.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville-T. Camelford, W. T. Robb, W. J. Appleyard, J. N. Allen, J. G. Camelford, F. Raney, A. J. McKay, T. Marshall, J. E. Yocom, A. M. Krick.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich - R. Stonhouse, H. B. M.

Tichborne, A. L. Cole, H. C. Dunlop.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg-W. K. Sidey.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga-E. G. Bennett, J. L. Mitchner, Dr. M. R. Billings, M. H. Jarrett, Rev. E. P. Congdon.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll-W. J. Watmough.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton-R. H. Crews.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin- R. V. Mowbray, A. J.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton-R. H. Rutherford, W. J. Burns, E. B. Thompson, W. Bailey, W. G. Welby, C. E. Heal, C. F. Marshall, J. F. Mercer, L. Johnston.

No. 42, St. George's, London — F. W. Sumner, F. H. James, R. L. Elliott.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock — N. Weakley, E. Pow, C. R. Patience, W. Braybiel, F. Brabyn, C. Blueman, C. Kitching, W. H. Renolds, R. G. Clowes, J. McGachie, A. W. Massie, E. Kitchen.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—M. B. Ryckman, F. R. Palmer.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—K. B. Campbell, R. W. E. Hall, S. W. Wilson, C. L. Gamble, F. J. Calbeck, R. W. E. McFadden, J. Lewis.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—W. R. Barnwell, E. Mahon, H. D. Paulucci, R. J. Sanderson, J. A. McCallum, N. S. Mahon.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—A. R. Bourne, D. C. Huish, T. W. Appleby, D. A. McInnis, Dr. L. Hytenrauch, J. Neill.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—W. Hill, A. G. N. Bradshaw, J. W. Tuck, C. M. Pitts,

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—J. M. McDonald, C. McCloskey, I. B. Musselman, M. J. Kinnee, J. G. Routley, R. A. Bigford.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville-M. G. Corbett, T. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—H. G. McClintock, J. R. Brush, W. S. Gibson.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—W. H. Harris, J. Forth, G. L. Bell, T. H. Gowland, A. Hillgartner, N. A. Fletcher, H. C. Johnson.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa-C. B. Bell, J. A. Hocking.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—C. H. Knights, W. R. Binney, T. H. Simpson, C. E. Kelly, B. Beasley, E. K. Buckingham, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, W. D. Connor, J. Forth, R. W. Treleaven, J. F. McDonald, J. F. Walker, R. A. Riddel, V. N. Ames, N. Fletcher, H. W. Temple, F. A. Latshaw, Dr. A. N. Hill, E. W. Davison, G. F. Clark, R. E. Clemens, R. F. Hill, T. H. Ross, W. S. Milmine, W. H. Kent.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia-N. F. Morris, T. J. Hicks.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place-J. R. Hamilton.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, H. F. W. Hill, E. Chamberlain, A. D. Hodgins, W. L. Armitage, P. M. W. Lancaster, E. C. Smith, K. J. Fitzallen, W. G. Doidge, T. Price, W. A. McWilliams, J. B. Kerman, G. E. Perry, J. T. May, B. S. Scott, W. G. McNeill.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—S. A. Johnson, G. E. Taylor, W. H. Smith, F. H. England, J. A. Troyer, F. W. Spry, G. W. Slack, J. O'Connor, L. B. Allan.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—D. E. Gibson, H. W. Gibson, G. A. Walton, T. W. Jackson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—L. Sitter, E. G. Wilson, J. M. Malcolm, G. H. Allen.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling-C. E. Macklin, B. O. Lott.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—V. C. Dryden, J. Ritchie, T. L. Dick, A. R. McFadyen, R. S. Hamilton, F. Couch, C. Gardiner, J. L. Daniel.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's — John Tanton, P. T. Coupland.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—E. J. Hicks, J. Rogerson, R. R. Davis, C. S. Jackman, D. F. Jackson, C. F. Boddy, G. M. Robertson, E. S. Calder, A. L. Hayes, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, J. W. Brader.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—D. M. McDonald, B. Root, C. Nettleton, E. C. Thornton, D. MacDonald, A. W. Cole, A. C. Murray, T. J. Bichard, W. J. Ratz, C. M. Gorrie.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—S. J. Moore, H. S. Johnston, F. H. Robinson, E. N. Gregory, C. H. Heels.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—C. E. Brown, L. A. Stilwell, W. H. Gibson, H. F. Johnston, T. W. R. Taylor, A. L. Baker, C. S. Hogarth, N. Sauter, D. F. Gibson, W. D. Agur, G. H. Hollier, G. G. Hollier, H. Sponenburgh, R. C. Crandell, H. C. Elder, T. L. Armstrong, A. M. Hall.

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No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—G. W. Smitheram, H. H. Mc-Fadden, B. A. Wilson, W. E. Rogers, H. J. Lytle.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—J. Y. Blott, S. T. Loveys. No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—F. J. McDonald, D. Chapman, F. Gilbert, F. G. Fuller, W. H. Bartlett.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto-R. W. Ellison, T. Harwood, A. C. Dickson, T. F. Graydon, R. I. Ferguson.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—C. Furmston, J. W. Atkinson, J. P. Henderson, W. M. Williams, E. M. Baird.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—T. W. Kennedy, H. A. Yeo, C. Burt, J. H. Graham, J. A. Spencer.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—W. Johnson, J. Rennie, R. Barr, G. Adam, D. A. Cameron,

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway-J. E. Laur.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—C. W. Dorland, J. G. Watson, P. G. Moore, W. A. Brown, G. B. McCalla.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay-H. Schacter, R. M. Gregor, J. N. Runndils.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—W. J. Armstrong, R. A. Stewart, E. A. Stuart, W. M. Hamshaw, C. R. Davis, W. J. McDougall, H. S. Parkinson, C. E. Sisson, A. E. Craig, D. D. Brown, R. E. Johnston, E. C. Roelofson, C. A. Cumming, A. H. Gilham.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—F. C. McKay, A. M. Thorne, J. A. M. Taylor, J. Mack, A. E. Longman, C. G. Mikel, M. E. McKenzie, S. Chamberlain.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau-J. Reid, A. G. McCall.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake — W. G. Killins, E. A. Lavery, H. W. Newington.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—T. R. Nancekivell, J. D. Flanders.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie-F. W. Colloton.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—I. L. Dickson, G. Bridge, W. J. Goodyear, R. F. Cooper, G. W. Powell.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder-C. Mills.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—R. H. Scott, W. G. Dargavel, A. L. Scace, B. S. Sheldon, G. W. Keevil, J. Eyre, J. G. McDonald, W. J. Streight.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto — T. H. W. Martin, G. C. Hare, W. Bailey, J. C. Thompson, J. Gillespie, W. J. R. Kingston.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico-G. H. Clarkson, J. B. Smith, R. W. Knaggs.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings-C. B. Plant.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—E. G. P. Secord, H. R. Morris, A. Lawrence, J. P. Holmes, H. A. Swales.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto-F. T. Graham, T. Blake, J. H. Mitchell, W. B. Young, E. Flath, A. R. Rundle, T. G. Haslam.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne-A. C. Fraser.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—M. McGregor, J. J. Carmichael, J. Ness, W. G. Smith, L. L. Querie, R. R. Davis, R. Compton, G. McBain, W. R. Kent, D. S. L. MacDougall, G. Gillander, T. C. Wardley.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—H. R. Rickey, H. Sanderson, W. L. Yule, R. M. Porter, E. A. Dickinson, T. A. Lamon, T. H. L. Sarge, J. A. Code, J. Gibson, F. J. Graham, J. Gillies.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—W. Francis, Rev. T. N. Lowe, C. R. Midgley, E. K. Buckingham, B. E. Hulford, H. S. Marshall, H. L. Chown, R. D. Berry.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico-R. W. Richards, J. H. Weir, W. H. Hunter, L. J. Ferrie, J. B. Thompson.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor-H. S. Anderson, J. Briggs.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—A. J. Hougins, C. R. Watson, D. Paterson, A. Maguire, W. Cox.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—W. L. Law, J. G. Jack, J. K. McGuire, H. LeGard.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—R. E. Moir, W. J. M. Lloyd, M. J. Leatherdale, J. F. Nelles, D'Arcy E. F. Gauley, T. R. W. Black, G. M. Jebb, G. W. Richardson, W. G. Mackay.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—J. R. Jamieson, R. W. Swanton, G. W. G. Gauld, E. J. Everett, H. E. Newton, W. H. McBride.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert-D. J. Stiver.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden — N. Newton, C. Redforth, W. M. Williams, S. Pover, T. Meakins, R. H. Robinson, W. Wainwright, A. E. Powell.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—T. Arnott, T. E. Mackey.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—G. Peebles, E. G. Higgins, M. N. Jackson, F. C. Davidson, J. N. Willson, C. F. Cannon.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—C. Shaw, C. V. Miller, S. McWhirter, H. A. Miller, R. J. Mawhinney, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, W. Locks, H. F. Taylor, W. H. Whitchurch, A. W. Lawrence, W. A. Taylor.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—T. Beattie, F. A. Grimmer, W. B. Johnston, W. T. Boxall.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—L. Wood, R. R. Davis, H. A. Mason.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—J. G. Scott, E. Dauphin, G. Walker, H. W. Temple, O. J. Newell, J. H. Percy, H. Hazell, T. Ross, J. C. Cochrane.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills-W. G. Gallow, A. P. Reid, A. Murdock, M. E. Mackenzie.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton-A. P. Freed.

# MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 16th, 1941, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

#### RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, then delivered the following Address:

My Dear Brethren:

By virtue of your action of a year ago it is my very great and happy privilege to bid you welcome to the Eighty-seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. For the seventh year in succession the Annual Communication is being held in Toronto and we are once more most deeply indebted to the Masons of Toronto and in particular to that zealous group of brethren constituting the Committee on Arrangements for all the kindly hospitality extended to us, the lavish care and forethought exercised to see that everything be done that could in any way contribute to our comfort and to the smooth running of Grand Lodge. To every one who has helped in any way to this end our very sincere thanks are most cheerfully and gladly given.

It is doubtful if, in the long history of Grand Lodge, it has ever met under more sombre circumstances or in graver and more perilous times. Two years ago we met with bated breath under the lowering clouds of the disaster to our arms caused by the fall of France, the desertion and surrender of a trusted ally suborned by traitorous leaders. We were then under the spell of the epic struggle of Dunkirk, the dire necessity of doing our part in preparing with the utmost speed for the defense of Britain and to arm afresh against expected invasion. A year later the threat of invasion had been warded

off, the battle of Britain of July, August and September, 1940, had been won through the most heroic effort and sacrifices but a savage and ruthless enemy had attacked from the air with the utmost ferocity and malevolence the historic cities, towns and villages of Britain, causing untold damage and suffering and great loss of life. Foiled in their objective there they turned aside to overwhelm with cruel vengeance in turn Serbia and Greece, and then had launched most treacherously the full force of their war machine against Russia. Their viciousness, their determination to secure by force of arms and cunning the glittering prize of world domination brought that great and powerful nation into the field. We have marked with ever increasing admiration the heroic courage and resistance of our ally Russia and their magnificent achievement in stemming and rolling back the tide of battle.

To-day we approach the end of the third year of this fateful struggle. The vicious attack of Japan on the United States has now widened this struggle and it is not Freemasonry as we were once fondly able to say that is spread over the four divisions of the globe, but ghastly, hideous war waged on us by foes that give no quarter and show no pity. We are engulfed by Satanic forces which we shall resist to the uttermost. "Puir and puirer we maun be," ran the words of the old Jacobite song of those who had loyally supported a losing cause. Poor and poorer we must be in wealth and treasure as we arm in ever increasing measure to resist and finally crush our foes. Poor and poorer we shall be in the material things of the world as we struggle and gain securer possession of the higher and eternal verities and values that alone make individuals, institutions and nations truly great.

Each generation and each individual must learn the great and abiding truths for themselves. We would fain have learned them in some easier and less bitter school. The struggle has now reached such a peak of intensity that even the most indifferent of us feels the pinch and is affected by the rapidly increasing stringency in living conditions. As the din of battle approaches ever more closely till even the dullest ears begin to hear, may our effort in this country of Canada be such that we shall rise to the full measure of our responsibilities and duties. As Masons we would do no other than our full duty as it may be disclosed to us, halting not but doing the right for the sake of right. May it be that the curse of Meroz shall not be applied to any Mason of this jurisdiction, that bitter ancient curse — "Curse ye Meroz," said the Angel of the Lord, "Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof becaus they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Preoccupied as we are with the pressing needs of the moment, engrossed as we are with war and preparations for war and for defense, the ways of Masonry are essentially ways of pleasantness and her paths those of peace and to them we turn.

Since we last met, Grand Lodge and the Craft in general have suffered many losses by death. These will be reported on fully by the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, but there is a loss above all others of which I must make especial mention.

This Communication is saddened by the consciousness of the irreparable loss Grand Lodge has sustained in the death of a great leader and devoted servant of Masonry. A year ago, the late M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland was here with us and, although in somewhat diminished health, he installed the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. On the advice of his physician he had resigned his office as Grand Treasurer, to the deep regret of Grand Lodge. It was thought that a period of rest might restore his energies, but a few weeks after Grand Lodge had met he was stricken suddenly by illness and did not recover but gradually weakened until he passed away on April 18th of this year.

M.W. Bro. Rowland occupied a high place in the affection and esteem of his brethren because of a unique combination of qualities that at once endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. Honorary membership in fourteen lodges was a significant token of the esteem in which he was held. Prominent in his chosen profession of the law, prominent in business, wise in the counsels of his Alma Mater, a devoted Christian, he was to us of the royal Craft a Craftsman of Craftsmen. He gave freely and unstintingly of his talents, energy, wisdom and zeal to the Fraternity he loved so well and the Craft was not slow in recognizing his merit and in 1925 he became Grand Master. His tenure of that office was outstanding and, as has been said by a dear friend and Masonic brother, his life was a record of achievement and a challenge to all who follow him in the high offices he filled with such dignity and distinction. His sagacious and wise counsel was ever at the service of his younger and less experienced brethren. His wide and acute financial experience was put at the service of Grand Lodge for the eight years he occupied the position of Grand Treasurer. Scrupulously attentive and quietly energetic in his business and professional duties, he carried a load of responsibility which at times seemed to rest lightly on his shoulders but which in the end, coupled with the heavy load of additional duties he assumed in connection with financial problems arising out of the war, proved too much for his brave spirit and his seemingly strong constitution.

M.W. Bro. Rowland has gone from amongst us but we each of us cherish a memory of a life that was sweet and tender, a life of high purpose and noble resolve.

The United Grand Lodge of England and Masonry throughout the world mourn deeply the death of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, K.G., who for thirty-eight years occupied the office of Grand Master of that Grand Lodge, ruling

the Craft with the greatest distinction. Throughout this long period he was most zealous in promoting the interests of Freemasonry. Two resolutions of sympathy passed by the United Grand Lodge and addressed, one to His Majesty the King, and the other to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, K.G., record in ample terms the veneration in which His late Royal Highness was held by English Freemasons. We mourn for His Royal Highness not only as a great and wise former Governor-General of the Dominion, but also as an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the Masons of this jurisdiction, an office which he was graciously pleased to accept in 1902.

On behalf of Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary sent by cablegram a message of sympathy to the United Grand Lodge of England in their great loss.

The statement of accounts to be presented by the Grand Treasurer will show that, for the second year in succession, there is a surplus of receipts over disbursements as compared with a number of the preceding years when deficits were shown.

For the eleventh year in succession the returns of membership for the year ending December 31st, 1941, show a net decrease although that recorded for 1941 is the lowest since 1931. Death yearly takes a very large toll but, although there has been an increased number of initiations, the excess of suspensions for non-payment of dues, together with resignations over restorations and affiliations, added to the number of deaths has brought about a net decrease. Year by year over a considerable period of time the excess to which I have referred has reached undesirable proportions. In 1941 both the number of resignations and the number of suspensions are less than for a great many years and, if this can be taken as an evidence of increased interest in Masonry and a greater reluctance to relinquish membership, it is very welcome.

One wonders at times if a greater effort could not be made to rehabilitate those, who, through force of circumstances it may be, have been obliged to give up their lodge membership. Such an effort, if successful, would be of benefit to the individual Masons concerned and to the Craft as a whole, Another suggestion emerges out of a survey of our statistics over a period of years and that is that far too few seek new Masonic connections by making application for affiliation when they have removed permanently from their former place of residence where they were initiated into the Craft. Too frequently their Masonic interest is not quickened and renewed as it would be if they were to affiliate and thus feel that they were still part and parcel of a great and active Order. In a word, there are too many unaffiliated Masons.

In the past year a very large number of our Veterans have been honoured by Grand Lodge. No fewer than one hundred and thirteen have received the coveted medal denoting fifty years of membership in this jurisdiction and twenty-two have attained the rarer distinction of having been an installed Master for fifty years. All of these brethren we congratulate most heartily and wish them continued health and happy days to come. Some of these Veterans will be honoured to-day in Grand Lodge. Many lodges make it a point to have these medals awarded in open lodge. Others, however, neglect to pay this tribute of respect and admiration and of having this pleasing, simple ceremony carried out when the opportunity presents itself. urge that, whenever circumstances permit, Veterans' Medals be presented at a lodge meeting, giving notice beforehand on the summons if it can be arranged.

W. Bro. A. M. Casselman, who was installed as D.D.G.M. of Eastern District, resigned his office in August, on his removal to Dunnville. After consultation with brethren of the District, I appointed W. Bro. Oscar Becksteaa to be District Deputy

Grand Master for Eastern District. He was installed in September and I recommend that R.W. Bro. Beckstead be given the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master at the conclusion of this Communication.

In May 1941, Bruce Lodge No. 341, Tiverton, for somewhat inadequate reasons failed to hold the annual elections and installation of officers as prescribed by the by-laws of the lodge. A dispensation was granted to permit this being done the following month. The M.W. installed was W. Bro. Alex. McFarlane who has now vacated the chair but has served as W.M. for eleven months only. I recommend that he be given Past Masters' rank.

Numerous recommendations were received from other Grand Lodges for Representatives of our Grand Lodge near theirs and these were accepted. The Grand Master Mason of Scotland, M.W. Bro. Viscount Traprain, did us the very great honour of nominating himself as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and it has given me very great pleasure to accept that nomination.

Several brethren were nominated to represent other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge and these were all concurred in by the respective Grand Masters. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of M.W. Bro. Rowland, who was for a number of years Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge, I nominated M.W. Bro. Dargavel and this nomination has now been accepted.

In view of discussions that have taken place in several districts during the past few years regarding possible changes in the time table of the programme of Grand Lodge and which, in some instances culminated in the formulation of definite proposals, I appointed a Committee on Agenda and Timetable of Grand Lodge to examine carefully such proposals and suggestions and also all other relevant matters.

Those appointed to this Committee were: R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master, chairman; M. W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus and W. J. Dunlop; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. C. H. Reeve, Past President, Toronto Past Masters' Association; W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Past President, London Past Masters' Association; W. Bro. James Rosie, President, Hamilton Past Masters' Association; W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, President, Wellington District Past Masters' Association. R.W. Bro Dixon acted as secretary of the Committee.

I asked this Committee to study and report to Grand Lodge at this time on the following:

- 1. The changing of the time of election of Grand Lodge officers and members of the Board of General Purposes.
- 2. The changing of the time of year for holding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
- 3. Changing of the time within which nominations for the elective officers and members of the Board of General Purposes shall be made, and any proposals for change of form and the methods of such nominations.
- 4. Should there be nominations for the offices of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and, if so, in what form should they be made?
- 5. Any further proposals for change in the timetable and programme of the Annual Communication.

The Committee has met several times and has endeavoured to get representative opinions from the districts on some of the more important points raised but it is obvious that if changes are to be made in our present methods, arrangements which have been in effect for so many years, Grand Lodge should move slowly in the matter and the Committee will ask to be continued in order that the proposals may be discussed more thoroughly before amendments to the Constitution are introduced.

# Rulings and Dispensations

During the year I have been called on for comparatively few rulings or interpretations of former rulings. In many instances all that was necessary was to point out the ruling that was applicable but I do call attention to the following:

- (1) Several requests were received from lodges for dispensations to receive and act on petitions from candidates living far removed from their jurisdictional territory. These requests were accompanied by certificates of character and waivers of jurisdiction but all were refused because none of the reasons advanced seemed sufficiently weighty. I cannot easily think of circumstances which would justify permission being granted to a lodge to act on the petition of a candidate living forty, eighty, one hundred miles or more away when there is a lodge or lodges in his immediate vicinity. If such permission were granted and the candidate accepted and initiated it could hardly be expected that he would attend his mother lodge regularly and enjoy the fellowship of his brethren; in other words he would likely be a Mason but in name only. On the other hand it seems entirely justifiable that lodges should receive dispensations to act on petitions from candidates who live but a very short distance beyond the lodge jurisdiction if, at the same time, good and sufficient reasons are advanced by the candidate and the prescribed procedure has been followed.
- (2) Numerous applications for permission for lodges to receive petitions from candidates suffering from physical disabilities have been presented. Stress must be laid on the difficulties that arise in reaching satisfactory decisions on these applications from evidence submitted to the Grand Master only by letter. In the nature of the case, the Grand Master sees but few of the petitioners but some that I have seen have caused me to refuse the application. If the disability is of such a nature that doubts or misgivings arise either in the minds of lodge mem-

bers or officials or the District Deputy Grand Master, the matter should lie over until such time as the Grand Master visits the district and he is then given an opportunity for personal investigation.

- (3) The Senior Warden of a certain lodge attended but very few meetings of his lodge by reason of the fact that his place of occupation during that year was some sixty miles distant. His family, however, continued to reside in the town where the lodge was situated. Nevertheless he was elected Worshipful Master and I was then asked whether or not the permission of the Grand Master was required before he could be installed. I ruled that his residence was his place of occupation and stated that unless he could give satisfactory assurrance that the distance and the nature of his duties would permit him to discharge the duties of Worshipful Master with a reasonable degree of regularity, permission would be refused. He was unable to give this assurance and a new election for Worshipful Master was held.
- (4) A lodge received an application for affiliation from a former member who is now resident in Florida. I ruled that the lodge could not act on this application and made the general ruling that since the form of petition for affiliation prescribed by Grand Lodge in Section 205 shows that the candidate for affiliation must declare that he is a resident in the Province of Ontario, therefore residence in the Province of Ontario is a necessary condition for affiliation.
- (5) In 1939 M.W. Bro. Dunlop in his Address to Grand Lodge discussed the propriety of brethren in arrears being officers of a lodge. In connection with a proposed by-law submitted by a lodge for approval I ruled that the Worshipful Master-elect must not be in arrears at the time of his installation. Otherwise Rules 69 and 70 of Grand Lodge respecting Trials cannot properly be put into operation.

(6) In 1915 W.M. Bro. W. D. McPherson informed Grand Lodge that, in answer to the question, "Should the summons to members for meetings of the lodge be mailed in sealed envelopes or is it permissible to mail them in open covers," he had ruled that such notices should be sent in sealed covers only. This ruling was approved by Grand Lodge and has been and still is in effect. There has been considerable laxity in its observance. Far too many of the summonses I have received come either in unsealed envelopes or in that partially sealed form marked, "Open here for postal inspection," and thus carry the minimum rate of postage instead of the first-class rate which would have been necessary had the ruling been observed. Some secretaries send out such incompletely sealed notices only when the summons does not contain notice of balloting. but over a period of nine months unsealed summonses have been received from fifty lodges at one time or another carrying notices of balloting. This deviation from authorized usage is most undesirable, nor is it improved by some of these summonses carrying the printed statement, "This summons is confidential." The practice is neither in accordance with the dignity or nature of Masonry and it is therefore necessary to reiterate the former ruling and state that all Masonic summonses except these issued solely for a funeral or divine service must be mailed in fully sealed envelopes.

A year ago permission was given by the Grand Master to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, to wear gold lace on their regalia on and after October 4th, 1941, when they had attained the age of one hundred years. I had the honour of being present at the celebration of their centenaries on this day when these two lodges, having so much of their historical background and traditions in common, united to mark the important occasion by fitting ceremonies. These were largely attended by the members of the two lodges, and, as well, by many visitors from other London lodges and the surrounding district. All united to

pay honour to the two St. John's Lodges, to congratulate them and to wish them prosperity as they began their second century in the service of Masonry.

An application has been received from St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, to be deemed to have attained the age of one hundred years on January 20th, 1943, and to have qualified then under Section 262 to wear gold lace in recognition of a century of continuous working. This application I referred to M.W. Bro. Herrington, who, after making a very careful and thorough examination, has recommended in favour of the application and I have now authorized St. John's Lodge, No. 63, to wear gold trimmed regalia on and after January 20th, 1943, by reason of one hundred years of continuous and active service in the Craft and I congratulate this lodge most heartily.

## **Visits**

For many years it has been the established practice for Grand Masters to visit the various districts at centrally located points. This custom I have gladly followed, beginning with a two-weeks' visit early September, principally to Algoma and Western Districts, making three visits in both of these somewhat sparsely settled areas, and also one to the lodges of Sault Ste. Marie. The first visit was at Geraldton, where I conducted, with the able assistance of M.W. Bro. Dargavel and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon, who were my most welcome and delightful travelling companions, the first installation of officers of the recently warranted Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656. Very welcome support was also given by a number of brethren who had journeved there from Port Arthur and Fort William. The depth of loyalty exhibited, the genuine Masonic enthusiasm displayed and the bounteous hospitality with which we were everywhere greeted, warmed my heart and encouraged me greatly as I began my official round of visits and duties. Port Arthur.

Fort William, Sioux Lookout, Kenora and Keewatin, Fort Frances and Sault Ste. Marie were visited in turn. The meeting at Fort Frances was graced by the presence of M.W. Bro. Chauncey Coulton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, several of his Grand Lodge officers and many American brethren and we, as well as they, were welcomed most warmly by the brethren of Fort Frances and those from Emo and Rainy River who came to the meeting.

It has been my privilege to pay official visits to about half of the thirty-five districts comprising this jurisdiction. Visits to private lodges and various ceremonies have taken me into about twenty-five districts in all. This has been a great privilege as well as an enlightening and inspiring experience. It is my earnest hope that, travelling facilities permitting, I may, during the forthcoming year of office, visit all of those districts where I have not visited previously.

Personal circumstances have rendered it difficult to pay as many visits to other jurisdictions as I would have liked to do. At the Festival of St. John, the Evangelist, I had the happy privilege of being present at the intensely interesting Installation Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, where the characteristic traditional American hospitality was fully extended to me. It has been our happy honour for many years to entertain visitors from that Grand Lodge at our Annual Communication and it is to our great regret that Grand Master Albert A. Schaefer finds himself unable to be here to-day. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary and R.W. Bro. Carl Reeve, I was also able to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan held at Saginaw in May and thereby renew once more in some measure the "auld alliance" that has existed between us since 1855. I took the opportunity of thanking them for the generous gift made a year ago to our British War Relief Fund. We were most hospitably entertained and the sessions were very instructive and interesting. It is again our great pleasure to welcome to our midst to-day representatives from the Grand Lodge of Michigan. I was unable to accept the pressing invitation of Grand Master Coulton to attend the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Minnesota held at St. Paul in February, but R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow of Fort William kindly consented to represent me and he was most warmly received. Likewise, I was unable to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States held in Washington in February, but this Grand Lodge was again very ably and acceptably represented by the Grand Secretary. The proceedings of the Conference I have perused with great interest.

Warmly expressed invitations have come from several Canadian Jurisdictions but all have had to be declined with very great regret. However, I was represented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec last October most happily by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, who journeyed there at great inconvenience to himself.

It is with a deep sense of the honour done us that I inform you that at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland held on St. Andrew's Day, 1941, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Senior Warden was conferred on M.W. Bros. W. H. Wardrope, F. A. Copus and myself and the rank of Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden was conferred on the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro, E. G. Dixon. These honours we, as the recipients, prize most highly, but we recognize that they have come to us not as individuals but rather as a mark of the high esteem in which this Grand Lodge is held by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The pleasure attached to these honours was greatly accentuated by a cordial letter of congratulations received from M.W. Bro. the Earl of Elgin, K.T., Past Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

Two events of general importance must be mentioned. On Sunday, June 14th, before a large con-

course of Masons of St. Lawrence and neighbouring districts and friends. I had the honour of unveiling the memorial stone erected by Grand Lodge over the grave of our second Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. D. Harington, whose grave in the Blue Church Cemetery, three miles west of Prescott, had remained unmarked for sixty years. Yesterday, July 14th, a special Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, attended by the Board of General Purposes and many Masons of Niagara and surrounding districts, when a tablet erected by Grand Lodge was unveiled in the lodge-room of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Founding of Masonry in Upper Canada. The dedication in the lodge-room was followed by a short service in St. Mark's Anglican Church.

#### War Service Committee

Following the action of Grand Lodge of a year ago this Committee, composed of the same members as last year with the addition of R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, of Ottawa, and under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, has been continued in office and throughout the year they have done most excellent work. The Committee continued to arrange for the comfort of those relatives of British Masons who came to Canada but found unexpectedly that exchange regulations would not permit them to receive money from the home land. The major work of the Committee lay in the prosecution of the continuance of the appeal for the Fund known as the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. This original appeal was made about March 1st, 1941, and when Grand Lodge met a year ago the report was made that the members of the Craft had contributed in in the short space of a little over four months. \$115,000. This year our efforts on behalf of this Fund have spread over a period beginning last September and I am happy to report that another \$115,000 and more has been contributed and that contributions are still coming in. This splendid result has been achieved under the energetic efforts and leadership of this Committee.

Much credit and praise must be given to the Deputy Grand Master who assumed the onerous duty of chief organizer when it was decided to set an objective and make allocations to the districts and they in turn to the lodges in order that the objective might be reached and that every member might be informed of the size of the contribution which he might be expected to make.

This large sum has come in from month to month and it has enabled Grand Lodge to send substantial sums regularly to the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. The warmest and most deep-felt thanks have been repeatedly sent to us as these gifts have been acknowledged month by month. The letters received show most clearly how welcome this assistance has been in relieving quickly the urgent needs of those who have been the innocent victims of insensate, dastardly attack. We can be humbly proud that in these grave days of peril we did not fail to come to the relief and aid of our stricken brethren who have suffered so much and who are resisting the enemy with the greatest valour and fortitude.

Theirs and ours is the struggle still until the armed forces of the British Empire and its great Allies shall emerge victorious and despotism and tyranny with all its accompaniments of brutality and savagery shall be subdued and conquered. Notwithstanding the increasing pressure of events and the severe taxation that is to be levied to maintain and increase our effort here, notwithstanding sacrifices that must be made, we of this Grand Lodge cannot forget the plight of our brethren in Britain and therefore we must continue to go to their aid in the days of their trial and affliction.

The contribution we have made is but one side of the manner in which our Masonic principles are

being exemplified. As it were we have done this in our full stride, for our own benevolent work, which has always formed so large a part of our Masonic practice, has been maintained in its full extent and amplitude. Again, as I have had the opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with this great work of which we can be justly proud, I must add my word of praise to the most admirable and sympathetic work of the Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. Dargavel.

#### Masonic Education

Under the able chairmanship of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, the Committee on Masonic Education have continued to supervise and encourage this important part of our Masonic work. In many districts and lodges regular instruction is an accepted and acceptable part of frequent programmes and much of value is accomplished. There is, however, in some lodges a tendency to relax and to neglect this phase of Masonry. Possibly in some lodges this is accentuated by the increasing number of candidates, but yet it would seem that there is the very best opportunity to inculcate Masonic lore and practice. In too many lodges it seems apparent from the monthly summonses that no attempt is being made to continue this work by having the members prepare short interesting talks. Frequently one hears the cry that the Mason, not an officer, is given nothing to do. If there is merit in this contention then, surely, here is a phase of Masonic endeavour in which many should be asked and encouraged to take part.

If lodges find that for the moment their own members are not ready or are reluctant to prepare and deliver instructional addresses then at least some effort should be expended to secure, preferably several times a year, interesting speakers from nearby lodges and thus increase the interest of their programmes. In so doing the willing Mason should not be overworked nor should lodges forget, as many frequently do, that travel costs money and, while we

fortunately have many enthusiastic talented Masons who gladly give of their best and travel often many miles to deliver Masonic addresses or conduct Masonic ceremonies, yet it is neither fair nor right that beyond the few occupying certain official positions those otherwise situated should not be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket travelling expenses.

Lodges of instruction of the type that at one time featured the work of the districts have been revived by some District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors of Masonic Education with both gratifying attendances and pleasing results. Much interest has been manifested and it seems evident that this is an interesting form of Masonic Education that, used judiciously, can be a most effective mode of communicating Masonic instruction to the enduring benefit of the Craft.

The progress of the lodges throughout the jurisdiction can most readily be followed by a perusal of the monthly summonses. This I have done earnestly and attentively but, like my two immediate predecessors in office, I have to complain that some lodge secretaries have not seen fit to send me any notices of their lodge meetings during all the year and many others are very irregular in attending to this courtesy. All in all, each month about twentyfive per cent of the summonses fail to reach me. Lodge secretaries are faithful, hard working officials and, as I know from personal experience, the placing of many additional names on the regular mailing list seems at times another added burden, yet after all the matter is of importance and it is surely not too much to ask that the Grand Master be placed on the mailing list in addition to the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

From time to time throughout the year many amendments to by-laws have been submitted for approval. A by-law to which I give reluctant consent is that relating to life membership. Experience in many other jurisdictions has shown that the oper-

ation of by-laws permitting life membership after a stated period of years sooner or later causes difficulty in the financing of a lodge. This has now proved to be true in several lodges of this jurisdiction and when the difficulty arises, as it does after a goodly portion of the membership have become life members, it is not easy to remedy the situation promptly. Schemes that permit life membership at. the end of twenty-five years or even a shorter period enable a large number of members to become life members at a comparatively early age, when many of them are at their maximum of earning power. All schemes should be scrutinized with care, particularly in these days of diminished interest returns. But perhaps the most desirable form of diminished dues is one submitted recently that permits payment of half of the regular dues when the age of sixty-five has been reached provided the member has been a member then for at least twenty-five years. The relief that a by-law of this nature gives is to those whose earning power has in large measure ceased.

Our mode of living is being severely curtailed by the oil, rubber, metal and other shortages and the severe burden of taxation. These factors will inevitably and perhaps very quickly affect lodges and their Economy, forced or otherwise, must be a watchword of the hour and it is incumbent on every lodge to husband its resources carefully and to forego extravagant entertainment and elaborate refreshments. If lodge meetings are to be well attended there must also be economy in the use of automobiles in so far as their use may be permitted to continue. Shift work on munitions, munitions employment in distant factories, enlistment in the armed forces are all factors which will hinder and decrease lodge attendance. Officers and members anxious to maintain and promote the interests of the Craft will therefore have a special duty to perform in endeavouring to bring out good attendances. It is above all not a time for the relaxation of true Masonic work.

In the larger cities the practical operation of Freemasonry presents problems that are not encountered in those centres where there is but one lodge or even two or three. Much valuable work is accomplished by Masonic Boards of Relief but the work of the Toronto Board calls for special mention and high praise. The valuable work that this Board does is of benefit not only to the lodges and Masons of Toronto but also to the Craft throughout the jurisdiction and even beyond, in looking after the needs of transient Masons and those in distress who seek its able and sympathetic aid.

Toronto and Hamilton, Central Masonic Bureaus have been in operation for a number of years acting under the authority of Section 199 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. These Bureaus, composed of representatives from each lodge in the area, are charged with the duty of recording all applications for membership, initiations, rejections, suspensions, restorations and demitted members in arrears for dues with reasons therefor. merate the objects for which these bureaus have been formed is at once to show how important it is that their work should be done with the greatest thoroughness and care and that all lodges concerned should take proper cognizance of the bureau with reference to its own particular workings. The representative chosen should be a keen Past Master who is fully seized of the reasons for the establishment of such bureaus and who will take a regular active interest by attending the stated meetings of the bureau. It is almost needless to point out that the representative chosen, if he attends actively to the important duties involved, learns much by his experience and is of greater value as a representative both to his lodge and the bureau if he is continued as representative for several years in succession.

The District Deputy Grand Masters concerned no doubt make themselves familiar with the bureau and its operation but it would be well among their multifarious duties if time could be spared to attend some of the meetings of the bureau and thus at first hand see a bureau whose successful operation means much to the success of Masonry and the welfare of Grand Lodge. If lodges in other centres in which there are a considerable number of lodges find difficulty in keeping proper records of the data that such bureaus look after, it might be well for them to study the operation of those in Toronto and Hamilton to see if the establishment of such an organization in their midst would not be of very considerable benefit to them also.

The perplexities that have arisen in my mind from time to time have been very much lessened by the help I have received from the Past Grand Masters. Their sage advice has ever been at my disposal and many a possible error has been obviated and many a pitfall thus avoided. They and the Grand Secretary have been towers of abiding strength to me in the performance of my duties and I gladly acknowledge my large measure of indebtedness to them. The Grand Secretary, with whom I have travelled many a pleasant mile, has been constantly but unobtrusively at my elbow to suggest courses of action and to remind me of established practice.

To the corps of District Deputy Grand Masters I tender my very sincere thanks for their loyalty, zeal and devotion and I express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which they have so faithfully and acceptably discharged the duties of their high office. The honour and reputation of the Craft in their respective districts is in no small or unimportant measure in the hands of these representatives of the Grand Master. This consideration has weighed heavily in the past and should continue to weigh even more heavily in the future in the selection that districts make for this very important office. Districts know this well and in general choose, from year to year from among the Past Masters, available men well fitted to occupy the important and dis-

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tinguished post of District Deputy Grand Master. Signs are not wanting that, however well intentioned the actions of some districts may be, they do not always maintain the proper standard of excellence in their choice. Too often local considerations are allowed to intrude to too great an extent in the selection of the District Deputy Grand Master. A rotational system such as seems to be in vogue in some districts by which in effect districts transfer their responsibility in the matter to a lodge, may have some points of merit but these are greatly outweighed by marked weaknesses. These demerits do not enhance the prestige of Masonry or make for the best interests of the Craft. "Passing the honours around," as the phrase goes, is but a poor excuse for choosing one who is not thoroughly qualified to assume high duties and to discharge adequately important responsibilities. Districts should never lose sight of the fact that the District Deputy Grand Master, chosen and installed, is at once the representative of the Grand Master and of Grand Lodge in that district and is one who by his life and conduct as well as his zeal for the Order should have merited the esteem of his brethren. If a prospective choice cannot measure up to these requirements no consideration of the so-called claims of a lodge, and still less so of an individual, should be placed before the true interests of the Fraternity.

There has been placed in my hands a letter written by a District Deputy Grand Master on his official stationery directing attention to the candidature of an aspirant for Grand Lodge office. Inasmuch as this letter was written to a member of Grand Lodge not known personally to the writer it was felt by the recipient, and I concur fully in the view, that the bounds of Masonic propriety had been overstepped, although perhaps quite inadvertently. A District Deputy Grand Master or other Grand Lodge official cannot be too careful in remembering at all times his official rank and acting in a manner that will maintain the prestige of his office and thereby of Grand Lodge.

Such, my brethren, is my report on my tenure for the first year of this high and honourable office in which you saw fit to place me. It has been a year not altogether devoid of difficulties, perplexities and problems, but the burden of office has been lightened by the kindliness and abounding loyalty of my brethren. The discharge of the duties pertaining to the position of Grand Master is an onerous task, absorbing of true thought and energy. All of the time that I could possibly find has been devoted to the business of Grand Lodge, to the problems laid before me, and to the execution and performance of all those duties which if it were at all possible, physically and mentally, were undertaken. I ask your indulgence for all my shortcomings and humbly request for your continued and increased support in the year that lies immediately ahead, going forward together in the knowledge and sure belief that Freemasonry will have, as it has always had, a characteristically important and powerful part to play in the promotion of the best interests of mankind.

J. A. McRAE,

Grand Master.

#### RULINGS

- A lodge cannot act on the application for affiliation of a brother who does not reside in the Province of Ontario. Residence in the Province of Ontario is a necessary condition for affiliation.
- (2) The Worshipful Master-elect must not be in arrears at the time of his installation. Otherwise Rules 69 and 70 respecting Trials cannot properly be put into operation.

# **APPENDIX**

# **Dedications**

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

- Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon, on Friday, September 19th, 1941, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master.
- Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1941, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, assisted by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Past Grand Master.
- Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford, on Wednesday, May 20th, 1942, at 2.30 p.m. by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master.
- Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, on Wednesday, May 20th, 1942, at 7.30 p.m. by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master.

# ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

On Tuesday, July 14th, 1942, an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Niagara-onthe-Lake, in the lodge room of Niagara Lodge, No. 2. to commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial of Freemasonry in the Niagara District. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, presided and he was assisted by M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington and J. A. Dobbie, Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. George W. Irvine, District Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. W. H. C. McEachern, Grand Senior Warden; R.W. Bro. A. R. Graham, Grand Junior Warden; R.W. Bro. T. N. Lowe, Grand Chaplain; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. G. A. Martin, Grand Registrar: V.W. Bro. R. J. Robinson, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

A tablet, inscribed as below, was unveiled by the Grand Master, following which Grand Lodge was closed and the brethren assembled in St. Mark's Anglican Church where divine service was held.

#### THIS TABLET

IS ERECTED BY THE GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

#### TO COMMEMORATE

THE COMPLETION OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE

OF THE BRETHREN OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT IN PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CRAFT. UNVEILED THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 1942, BY M.W. BRO. JOHN A. McRAE, GRAND MASTER.

# APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address, it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Chairman, be appointed to consider and report on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

# RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

#### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Grand Master, after eulogizing the following veteran members and extending to each the heartiest congratulations, presented them with their medals.

# LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

V.W. Bro. J. R. Croft, Spry Lodge No. 385, Beeton.

R.W. Bro. D. H. Currie, Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora.

W. Bro. B. O. Lott, Stirling Lodge No. 69, Stirling. V.W. Bro. W. J. Sheppard, Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto. W. Bro. W. A. Sinclair, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll.

## VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

W. Bro. W. A. Sinclair, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll.

At the request of the Grand Master a Long Service Medal was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington to his close friend of many years, W. Bro. F. T. Bryers of Doric Lodge No. 316, Toronto.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year.

#### VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. S. L. Amsden, Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville.

"A. E. Bottum, Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon.

"Thos. Brown, Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter.

66 66 Emerson Bull, Mimico Lodge No. 369, Lambton Mills.

John Forth, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton. H. J. Gould, Zeredatha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge. Fred Guest, Warren Lodge No. 120, Fingal. 66 66 66 66 66

W. C. Mikel, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville.
A. B. Rice, Mimico Lodge No. 369, Lambton Mills. 66 G. A. Ryan, Plantagenet Lodge No. 186, Riceville. 66 66 Samuel Wilton, St. John's Lodge No. 284, Brussels.

V.W. Bro. Wm. Buchanan, Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley. C. A. Buskard, St. George's Lodge No. 42, London. 66 W. A. Banghart, St. John's Lodge No. 209a,

London.

R. Dorsett, Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury. 66 66 E. J. Everett, Lake Shore Lodge No. 645, Mimico.

Arch. Fraser, Doric Lodge No. 289, Lobo. John Hunter, Beach Lodge No. 639, Hamilton Beach.

V.W. Bro. W. H. Irvine, Corinthian Lodge No. 330, London. P. A. Nicol, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton. F. W. Royce, Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin.

S. L. Butler, Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover. A. H. Brener, Corinthian Lodge No. 330, London. Thos. Beattie, Parvaim Lodge No. 395, Comber. 11 44 66

W. B. Bamford, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, Peterborough.

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H. D. Bibby, Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, Kingston. 66 66 J. A. Carveth, Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto. W. J. Damp, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto. R. B. Davey, Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kin-46 6 cardine.

66 S. M. Hutcheson, Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Paisley. 46 E. L. Learoyd, Civil Service Lodge No. 148,

Ottawa.

66 F. P. Moore, Teeswater Lodge No. 276, Teeswater. J. A. McNiven, Walker Lodge No. 321, Acton. F. E. Mason, Walsingham Lodge No. 174, Port 66 66 66 66

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66 Fred. Patterson, Arkona Lodge No. 307, Arkona. 66 Geo. Powell, Seymour Lodge No. 277, Port Dalhousie.

F. A. Reesor, Markham Union Lodge No. 87,

Markham.

T. R. Reed, Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kin-66 cardine. 66

W. A. Sinclair, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll. J. T. Saigeon, Vaughan Lodge No. 54, Maple. R. Thomson, St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris. 66 66 66 66 66 D. J. Waterous, Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford.

Fred. Arnum, St. Thomas Lodge No. 44, St. Thomas. Bro. Harry Angle, King George V. Lodge No. 498, Coboconk. 46

Jas. Anderson, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton.
W. H. Bottum, Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
Geo. Baldwin, Hope Lodge No. 114, Port Hope.
W. H. Bates, Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton. 66

66 T. S. Baker, Percy Lodge No. 161, Warkworth. 66

C. N. Brown, Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough. 66 Felix Brownscombe, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, Peterborough.

R. A. Breckenridge, North Star Lodge No. 322, Owen

Sound.

G. E. Coleman, Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London. 66 66 E. T. Cherry, Belleville Lodge No. 123, Belleville. 66

J. R. Chisholm, Stanley Lodge No. 426, Toronto. Hugh Clark, Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine. 66 W. J. Campbell, St. George's Lodge No. 88, Owen 66 Sound.

Robt. Coates, St. John's Lodge No. 209a, London. Hugh Campbell, Temple Lodge No. 296, St. Catharines. 66

Wm. Comrie, Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury.

- J. M. Craigie, Georgian Lodge No. 348, Penetanguishene, Bro.
  - W. E. Davidson, Zetland Lodge No. 326, Toronto. J. M. Deacon, Mattawa Lodge No. 405, Mattawa. 46 L. G. Edwards, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville.
  - 66 S. I. Edmonds, Mountain Lodge No. 221, Thorold. 66 Wm. Fisher, Harriston Lodge No. 262, Harriston.
  - 44 Hugh Ferguson, Fort William Lodge No. 415, Fort William.
  - Henry Gallagher, McColl Lodge No. 386, West Lorne. 66
  - R. K. Gallie, Oakville Lodge No. 400, Oakville. John Gurney, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville. 44
  - Wm. Greenwood, St. John's Lodge No. 20, London. W. E. Germain, St. Paul Lodge No. 601, Sarnia. H. L. Grasswell, Mattawa Lodge No. 405, Mattawa. 66
  - 66 W. P. Gray, Mimico Lodge No. 369, Lambton Mills. Wm. Garrett, King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, London. S. A. Guild, Macoy Lodge No. 242, Mallorytown. A. P. Gwinner, Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103, St. Catha-66
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  - S. E. Hanes, Farran's Point Lodge No. 256, Aultsville. 66
    - H. J. Heath, Union Lodge No. 380, London.
  - 64 66
  - D. S. Humphrey, Mattawa Lodge No. 405, Mattawa. S. P. Hemphill, Lodge of Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa. T. A. Hood, Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa. W. J. Insley, Percy Lodge No. 161, Warkworth. 66 66
  - 66 J. T. Ibey, Golden Rule Lodge No. 126, Campbellford.
  - 66 Jas. Jones, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville.
  - 44 Louis Johnston, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton. 44
  - David Kay, Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora. "
  - W. R. Kelly, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville.
    J. M. Kerr, Parthenon Lodge No. 267, Chatham.
    S. C. Macdonald, Mattawa Lodge No. 405, Mattawa.
    Josiah Maycock, King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Wood-66
    - stock.
  - J. K. McLauchlan, St. George's Lodge No. 88, Owen Sound.
  - G. D. Meikle, Excelsior Lodge No. 142, Morrisburg. 66
  - Thos. Marshall, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville. J. F. Madgett, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, Peter-66
  - borough. J. J. Metcalfe, Lorne Lodge No. 377, Shelbourne. 66 H. R. McNeilly, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.
  - 66 Jas. McClinchey, Golden Rule Lodge No. 409, Gravenhurst.
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  - T. G. Nicholson, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville. F. R. Parnall, Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103, St. Catharines. 66
  - W. R. Roote, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville. 66
- F. R. Smith, Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton. D. A. Sinclair, Lodge of Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa. 66 Herbert Stuckey, Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley. 66 66
- D. G. Storms, Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton. 44 J. H. Sexton, Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy. T. B. Speight, Vaughan Lodge No. 54, Maple.

Bro. Jno. Townsend, Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, Toronto.

G. A. Truman, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton. J. G. Wallace, Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock. J. C. Warnke, Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton. 66

David Williams, Manito Lodge No. 90, Collingwood.

66 W. H. Wood, Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa.

Geo. Wood, Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine.

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D. H. Currie, Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora. W. C. Mikel, Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville. A. H. Von Gunten, Wellington Lodge No. 46, 66 66

Chatham. E. S. Wigle, Windsor Lodge No. 403, Windsor.

V.W. Bro. R. B. Burns, Stratford Lodge No. 332, Stratford. J. R. Croft, Spry Lodge No. 385, Beeton, and Corinthian Lodge No. 513, Hamilton.

W. J. Sheppard, Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto.

Wor. Bro. H. D. Bibby, Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, Kingston.
"F. T. Bryers, Doric Lodge No. 316, Toronto.

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66 W. H. Demuth, Shuniah Lodge No. 287, Port Arthur.

66 W. H. Kent, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton.

Fred Killmer, Temple Lodge No. 296, St. Catharines.

66 W. E. Lemon, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto. 66

B. O. Lott, Stirling Lodge No. 69, Stirling. 66 W. A. McCullough, Zeredatha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge.

66 W. A. Sinclair, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll. A. St. A. Smith, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, Peterborough.

C. C. Spencer, Merritt Lodge No. 168, Welland. Miles Vokes, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto. 66 66 W. J Wallace, Cornwall Lodge No. 125, Cornwall.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Toronto, 19th June, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the twelve months ended 31st May, 1942, and have verified the Statements and Schedules of the three funds presented by the Grand Treasurer for the year ended 31st May, 1942.

The Securities as set out in the aforementioned Schedules were examined by me and found in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,

Auditor.

#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

My Report for the twelve months ended 31st

May, 1942, is herewith submitted.

Audited and duly certified are the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, and the Schedules of Investments of the General Fund and of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Schedules have been prepared from lists furnished and signed by The Canada Permanent Trust Company and verified by the Auditor. The values set out in each case are the par values of the securities, all of which are deposited with The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

During the year some of our securities matured and the proceeds were reinvested in Dominion of Canada bonds and in Province of Ontario bonds. Relatively large amounts were invested in the first and the second Victory Loans of the Dominion of Canada.

Without the presence of my revered predecessor in this office, the late M.W. Brother John A. Rowland, this Annual Communication seems sadly different to all of us who had the privilege of his acquaintance and of his friendship. His guiding hand in financial and in fraternal affairs was one of the invaluable assets of this Grand Lodge. During the year now closing I have endeavoured to carry on, to the best of my ability, his policies and his practices. A year ago he announced a small surplus, the first in a decade. I can now announce a substantial surplus. But we shall need, next year, another large surplus before the financial standing of our Grand Lodge will be back to where it was in 1934. We must carefully conserve our resources and we must

build up our reserves in order that Grand Lodge may be in a position to meet the situation which will have to be faced soon after the present world conflict has been brought to a victorious conclusion for the United Nations.

May I be allowed to congratulate, in the most cordial manner, the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction which have contributed so generously to the British War Relief Fund? I must not, of course, anticipate the Report of the War Service Committee by mentioning the amount that has been raised by the lodges nor the amount that has been contributed by Grand Lodge; but I should like to say that the raising of that Fund is, in my opinion, the greatest single achievement in the long history of our Grand Lodge. The strong, stout heart of Freemasonry in this Province was never more true to the traditions of the Craft than it has been during the present crisis.

I hope that the brethren will study carefully the following Statements and Schedules and will make themselves familiar with the financial standing of their Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

#### GENERAL FUND

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31st May, 1942

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1941Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years	\$ 17,498.13 310.00
	17,808.13
Dues, fees, etc \$ 98,664.90 Refunds 449.13	
Interest from Investments 449.13	115,235.28
Investments matured	28,500.00
	161,543.41

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Grand Secretary \$5,000.00

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Clerical, G. S. Office Supervisor of	6,685.12	
Benevolence	4,000.00	
Clerk	400.00	16,085.12
Office:		
Rent	1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking	398.46	
Printing, Stationery		
and Supplies	874.29	
Postage and Excise	783.00	
Bank Collection		
Charges	168.49	
Furniture and		
Equipment	305.50	
Unclassified	270.49	4,400.23
Canada Permanent Mortga		0.4
Fee & Disbursements .		317.56
Insurance Premiums		216.20
Auditor	***************************************	600.00
Special Printing, for		0.500.00
resale to Lodges		2,596.09

(Carried forward) 24,215.20

(Brought forward)\$	24,215,20	\$161,543.41
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DISBURSEMENTS (Con'td)		
G. M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$300 D.G.M. Allowance \$500,	1,800.00	
Postage \$30	530.00	
G. T. Postage	10.00	
G. S. Travelling Expenses Supervisor of Benevolence, Travel-	326.34	
ling \$940,93, Steno. \$300	1,240.93	
Conferences, Expenses, Grand East	109.82	
Conferences, Expenses, Grand East Dedications, Expenses G. S.	61.50	
Special Committee, Expenses	53.09	
Representative to other G. Lodges, Expenses	138.07	
Conference fee, Washington	49.95	
Chairman of Committees, Postage		
and Stenographers	72.67	
Masonic Relief Association, U.S.A.	236.00	
War Service Committee, Expenses	1,574.57	
Library, Honorarium \$200,		
Expenses \$255.66	$455.66 \\ 3.50$	
Repairs to RegaliaFloral Tributes	67.50	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	376.67	
G. M. Regalia	444.20	
Testimonial to Retiring G. M.	500.00	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place	1,000.00 $500.00$	
C'dian Red Cross Society, donation	2,500.00	
British War Guests	3,689.14	
Grand Lodge Meeting:	4,126.40	
1941 Expenses	1,620.67	
1942	77.71	
Benevolent Grants	62,379.00	
	108,158.59	
Funds Invested & Accrued Interest	33,558.66	141,717.25
Balance of General Account funds on in Bank, 31st May, 1942		19,826.16

#### GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1941 Contributions from Lodges during	\$ 20,307.08
year	129,184.85
	149,491,93

(Brought forward) \$149,491.93 \$ 19,826.16 Transferred to G. L. England during year \$101,000.00 Transferred to G. L.

Scotland during year 24,000.00 125,000.00 Balance of G. L. British War Relief Funds in

Bank, 31st May, 1942 ..... 24,491 93

44.318.09

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1942 ...... Petty Cash on hand, 31st May, 1942

44,118.09 200.00 \$ 44,318.09

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#### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Matured during year: Town of Gananoque, 5% \$ 5,000.00 City of Oshawa 5% ... 10,000.00 Toronto General Trusts Corpn. 31/2 % 10,000.00 Township of Etobicoke 5½ % ... 2.000.00 Canada Permanent M'gage Corp. 3½% 1,500.00 28,500.00 337,500.00 Purchased during year: Dom. of Canada Vic-tory Loan 3% 1951 5,000.00 Province of Ontario 3% 1950 ..... Dominion of Canada Vic-5,000.00 tory Loan 3% '49,'52 10,000.00 Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 3% 1954 10,000.00 Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 3% 1954 3,500.00 33,500.00 Schedule, 31st May, 1942 ...... \$371,000.00 \_\_\_\_

RECEIPTS

#### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL **FUNDS**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended 31st May, 1942

RECEIT 15		
Balance in Bank, 1st June 1941 Memorial Fund Semi-Centennial Fund	\$ 22,778.80 100.00	\$ 22,878.80
Cancelled Cheques—issued previous	years	225.00
Interest from InvestmentsPremium on U. S. A. Funds	\$ 18,700.17 13.84	23,103.80
Investments matured	18,714.01 6,440.72	25,154.73
		48,258.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 349.78 18,000.00	
Funds Invested & Accrued Interest	18,349.78 25,016.69	43,366.47
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1942:		4,892.06
Capital AccountIncome Account	2,011.94 2,780.12	
Capital Account	100.00	\$ 4,892.06
Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements Benevolent Grants  Funds Invested & Accrued Interest  Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1942:  Memorial, Fund: Capital Account Income Account Semi-Centennial Fund,	18,000.00 18,349.78 25,016.69 2,011.94 2,780.12	4,892.0

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 31st May, 1941— Memorial Fund Semi-Centennial Fund	\$361,805.73 78,728.00
	440,533.73
Matured during year:	
Township of	440.50
York $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ \$ 1 Township of	,440.72
	,000.00
	2,000.00 6,440.72
	434,093.01
Purchased during year: Dom. of Canada Vict-	101,000.01
ory Loan 3% 1951 20 Dom. of Canada Vict-	,000.00
	5,000.00 25,000.00
	450,093.01
Schedule, 31st May, 1942:	000 70
Memorial Fund 383 Semi-Centennial Fund 78	

#### GENERAL FUND

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1942

			Par
	Due		Value
Landed Banking & Loan Co 3½%	1946	\$	5,000.00
Township of Barton 5½%	1952		5,000.00
City of Brandon 5%	1939		2,000.00
Canadian National Railway 5%	1954		8,000.00
Township of Etobicoke 5½%	1943		3,000.00
City of Hamilton 6%	1953		3,000.00
City of Hamilton 6%	1949		3,000.00
City of Hamilton 6%	1948		4,000.00
Province of Manitoba 6%	1947		11,000.00
Province of Manitoba 5½ %	1955		10,000.00
City of New Westminster 5%	1943		5,000.00
City of Owen Sound 5%	1945		10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick 5%	1954		5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island 6%	1947		25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East 34 of 1%	1944		4,000.00
City of Saskatoon 5%	1945		10,000.00
City of Toronto 6%	1950		12,000.00
City of Toronto 6%	1949		3,000.00
City of Woodstock 5½%	1950		3,000.00
City of Woodstock 5½%	1949		2,000.00
Township of East York 4½%	1952		2,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,			
Guaranteed Investment Receipt 31/2%	1943		11,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,			
Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½%	1943		15,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,			
Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½%	1946		10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	10.10		1000000
Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½%	1942		10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	1045		40 000 00
Debenture 3½%	1945		10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	1015		0.000.00
Debenture 3½%	1945		2,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½%	1959		65,500.00
Dominion of Canada 3¼ %	1952		20,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3%	1951		5,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3%	1952		10,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3%	1954		13,500.00
Province of Nova Scotia 31/4 %	1956		12,000.00 11,000.00
Province of Ontario	1955 1950		5,000.00
Province of Ontario 3%	$1950 \\ 1975$		21,000.00
City of Windsor 3½%	1979		21,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario 3½%	1947		10,000.00
of Ontario	1950		5,000.00
Duffard Dry Dock Co., Emilied 5%	1900		0,000.00
Total Par Value		\$3	71,000.00
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#### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL **FUNDS**

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1942

#### PART ONE-MEMORIAL FUND

			Par
		Due	Value
Township of Etobicoke	51/2%	1943	2,816.97
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1945	2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1946	143.61
City of London	41/2%	1944	15,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	10,000.00
Province of Ontario	51/2 %	1942	27,000.00
Province of Ontario	31/4 %	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	6%	1943	21,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	51/2 %	1950	1,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	51/2 %	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	41/2 %	1959	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada		erpetual	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1951	20,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1954	5,000.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1959	8,500.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1950	7,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,	0 70	1000	1,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	31/2 %	1944	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,	9 2 70	1044	20,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	31/2%	1943	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	0,270	1040	10,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	31/2 %	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	9 2 70	1044	10,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	31/2 %	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	0 2 70	1044	10,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	312%	1945	15,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	0 2 /0	1040	10,000.00
Debenture	.31/2%	1945	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	.0 :2 /0	1040	1,000.00
Debenture	31/2 %	1942	1,800.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	0 /2 /0	1042	2,000.00
Debenture	31/2 %	1943	3,000.00
Town of Orillia	41/2 %	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	31/4 %	1956	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3%	1956	5,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Ship Build-	0.70	2000	3,000.00
ing Co	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	1952	3,500.00
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#### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL **FUNDS**

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1942

#### PART ONE-MEMORIAL FUND-Continued

		Par
	Due	Value
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited3%	1950	5,000.00
City of Windsor 31/4%	1975	25,051,24
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario		
Rly. Co 4%	1964	2,000.00
Township of York, Debenture 4½%	1956	2,000.00
Township of York, Debentures 6/41/2%	1971	4,000.00
Province of Quebec 334 %	1955	15,000.00
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Total Par Value	• • • • •	\$383,805.73

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1942

#### PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

			Par
		Due	Value
Township of Barton	51/2 %	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1945	7,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,			
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 1/2 %	1943	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,	01/01		
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 1/2 %	1943	1,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,	01/01	4040	0.00 = 0.0
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 1/2 %	1946	6,235.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	01/01	1015	4 000 00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 1/2 1/0	1945	4,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,	0.1/07	1040	0 500 00
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 1/2 1/0	1942	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	91/01	1045	0.500.00
Debenture	31/2 %	1945	2,500.00
Dominion of Canada	41/2 %	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor	3 1/4 %	$1975 \\ 1952$	11,736.78 $4,000.00$
Township of East York	4 1/2 %	1952	
Township of East York	472 70	1999	5,315.50
Total Par Value			\$ 75,287.28
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On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

#### M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I am again privileged to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1942, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1942; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1942; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1941.

I am pleased to report the lowest loss in membership, namely 1001, since 1936. The following summary will be of interest as it would indicate that the weeding-out process by suspensions for non-payment of dues is about over.

As of	Initi-	Affili-	Suspen-	Member-	
Dec. 31st	ations	ations	sions	ship	Loss
1936	1747	533	2639	98733	2829
1937	2066	490	1941	97158	1575
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001

#### Recapitulation — December 31st, 1941

Membership, Dec. 31st, 1940 Initiated Passed 1877 Raised 1743	92397 2027
Affiliated	417
Reinstated	347
	95188
Deaths	1565
Resignations	803
Suspensions	1387
Adjustments	35
	3790
Membership, Dec. 31st, 1941	91398
Total number active chartered lodges	569

#### Fifty-Year Medals

During the year 113 Veterans have qualified for and have received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal and 22 have received the Long Service Medal marking fifty years' service as a Past Master.

# Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year ending May 31st, 1942

				Balar	nce
No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara	Niagara	178.00	3.00	
3	Ancient St. John's	_Kingston	377.50	1.00	
5	Sussex	Brockville	441.50	2.00	
6	Barton		335.40	3.00	
7	Union	Grimsby	274.50	1.50	
9	Union				
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	259.50		
11	Moira		347.00	4.00	
14	True Britons				
15	St. George's	-St. Catharines	341.50	10.00	
16	St. Andrew's	-Toronto	389.00	2.00	
17	St. John's	Cobourg			
18	Prince Edward		247.00		
20	St. John's	-London		6.50	
	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	59.50		.50
22	King Solomon's	-Toronto	269.30	7.20	
23	Richmond	-Richmond Hill	154.10	4.50	
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	234.00	3.50	
25	Ionic	-Toronto	258.50		
26	Ontario	-Port Hone	170.00	1.00	
27	Strict Observance.	Hamilton		4.00	
28	Mount Zion	Kemptville	108.10	1.00	
29	United	Brighton	141.50	3.25	
30	Composite	Whithy		2.00	
31	Jerusalem	Rowmanville	260.50	1.00	
32	Amity	Dunnvilla	187.00	5.25	
33	Maitland	Goderich		1.00	
34	Thistle	A mharsthurg	124.00		
35	St. John's	Caviioa	. 124.00		
37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	227.00		1.50
38	Trent	Trenton	. 293.00		
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin			
40	St. John's	Hamilton	519.50	4.00	
41	St George's	Trin marrilla	. 210.00	1.00	
42	St. George's King Solomon's	-London	. 250.80		
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	355.00		
44	St. Inomas	St Thomas	335.50		
45	Brant	Drontford	. 386.50	7.00	
46	Wellington	Chatham		2.00	
47	Great Western	Windoor	. 552.00		1.50
48	Madoc	Madoc	. 144.00	4.50	
50	Consecon	Consecon	. 100.50	1.00	
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	. 334.00		
54	Vaughan	Maple	. 128.20	2.00	
55	Merrickville				
56	Victoria	_Sarnia	. 273.00	10.00	
57	Harmony	Binbrook	. 113.00	.50	
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No.	Name of Lodge		Amount	Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric	-		3.00	
61	Acacia			7.50	
62	St. Andrew's	-Caledonia			.50
63 64	St. John's	Carleton Place	147.00	1.00	
65	KilwinningRehoboam	Toronto	$408.50 \\ 397.60$	6.00	
66	Durham	Novanetlo	115.50	0.00	3.00
68	St. John's	Ingereall	136.50	3.50	5.00
69	Stirling	Stirling	151.00	0.00	
72	Alma	Galt			
73	St. James	St. Marvs	172.90		
74	St. James	-South Augusta	91.00		
75	St. John's	-Toronto		1.00	
76	Oxford	Woodstock	303.50	2.00	
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	425.00	1.00	
78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg	306.00	6.00	
79	Simcoe	Bradford			
81	St. John's	Mount Brydges	102.00	3.30	
82	St. John's	-Paris	208.75		
83	Beaver	-Strathroy	204.50		
84	Clinton	Clinton	136.50	1.00	
85	Rising Sun	Athens		0.00	
86	Wilson	-Toronto	222.95	6.00	
87 88	St Coorge's	Markham	163.90	.50	
90	Manito	Owen Sound Collingwood	$177.50 \\ 261.90$	4.60	18.50
91	Colborne	Collingwood Colborne	119.50	5.50	10.00
92	Cataraqui	Kingston		6.50	
93	Northern Light	Kingarding	210.50	0.00	
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	80.50		
96	Corinthian	Rarria	382.60		1.50
97	Sharon	Ougoneville	72.50	.50	
98	True Blue	Rolton	67.00	4.00	
99	Tuscan	Nowmarket	142 05	8.50	
100	Vallev	Dundae	255.00	4.50	
101	Corinthian	Peterboro	256.40	6.00	
103	Maple Lear	St. Catharines	371.00	7.00	
104 105	St. John's	Norwich	162 00	1.50	
106	Burford	-Niagara Falls -Burford	280.00	4.50	
107	St. Paul's	Burford	110.00		
108	Blenheim	Lambeth		1.00	
109	Albion	Princeton Harrowsmith	73.50 $170.60$	1.00	
110	Central	Prescott		7.00	
113	Wilson	Waterford		1.00	
114	Норе	Port Hope	186.50	.50	
115	Ivv	Beamsville	204.70	1.00	
116	Cassia	Thedford		1.00	
118	Union	Schomberg	79.50		
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	. 123.00	7.50	
120	Warren	Fingal	. 60.50		

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
121	Doric		440.00		.50
122		_Renfrew	98.00		
123	Belleville		336.50	3.00	
125	Cornwall		225.50	0.00	
126	Golden Rule	Campbelford	196.10	1.00	
127	Franck	Frankford	137.70	72.40	
128	Pembroke		97.70	79.50	
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	115.00		
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	121.10	1.50	
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	136.00		
135	St. Clair	Milton	134.00	3.40	
136	Richardson	Stouffville	106.50		
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	110.50	1.00	
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	307.00		4.50
140	Malahide	Avlmer	131.00	1.00	
141	Tudor	Mitchell	128.00	1.00	
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	123.60	4.00	
143	Friendly Brothers	Irogunis	85.50		2.00
144	Tecumsen	Stratford	351.00	.50	
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	65.00	1.00	
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	43.50		
1.47	Wississinni	Almonto	157.50		
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	308.80	1.00	
149	Erie	-Port Dover	204.70	3.00	
151	Grand River	-Kitchener	380.60	1.00	
$\frac{153}{154}$	Burns	Wyoming	79.20	0.00	
$154 \\ 155$	Irving	-Lucan	143.50	3.00	
156	Peterborough	-Peterboro	355.50	1.00	
157	YorkSimpson	-Toronto	333.10	2.00	
158	Alexandra	···Newboro	67.00	1.50	
159	Goodwood	"On Springs	64.50		
161	Percy	Kichmond	69.00	2.00	
162	Forest	··· warkwortn	$162.50 \\ 62.00$	2.00	
164	Star in the East	Wellington	100.50		
165	Burlington	Durlington	267.50	3.00	
166	Wentworth	"Stoney Creek	229.00	2.50	
168	Merritt	Walland	212.50	.50	
169	Macnab	Port Colhorne	200.50	.00 .	
170	Britannia	Sonforth	87.50	5.00	
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta	67.00	0.00	
172	Avr	A wr	83.00		
174	walsingham	Port Rowan	112.00		
177	The Builders	Ottown	328.00	3.00	
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	63.50		
180	Speed	Guelph	344.50	4.00	
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	60.60		
184	Old Light	Lucknow	167.00	1.00	
185	Enniskillen	York	66.00		
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	50.50		
190	Belmont	Belmont	114.20		

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
192		_Orillia	353,40	3.00	
193	Scotland	_Scotland	139.00	3.00	
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	87.50	77.00	
195	Tuscan	_London	247.30	3.00	
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	165.10	9.50	
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	130.50		
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	96.50		
201		-Gananoque			
203	Irvine				
205		New Hamburg			
207		Lancaster			
209a	St. John's				
209		Lanark			
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	82.00	1.00	
216	Harris	Orangeville	195.00	1.00	
217	Frederick	Delhi	115.50		
218	Stevenson	-Toronto	276.00		.50
219		Georgetown		4.50	
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	168.00	.50	
221	Mountain	Thorold	249.00	.50	
222	Marmora	Marmora	87.50		
223	Norwood	Norwood	83.50		
224	Huron	Hensall		1.00	
225	Bernard	Listowel	195.20	6.00	
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	184.00	2.50	
229	Ionic	Brampton	170.55	1.00	
230	Kerr	Barrie	340.80		
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	350.60	3.50	
232	Cameron	Dutton	. 117.30		
233	Doric	Parkhill	109.50	6.00	
234	Beaver	Thornhury	. 89.50		
235	Aldworth	Paisley	95.50		
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	. 130.90	1.00	
237	Vienna	Vienna	. 123.00		.50
238	Havelock	Watford	. 108.50		
<b>23</b> 9	Tweed	Tweed	125.90	.50	
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	. 79.50	2.20	
243	St. George	St George	99.00	4.00	
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	111.50	4.00	
247	Ashlar	Toronto	209.60		
249	Caledonian	Midland	. 177.00	1.00	
250	Thistle	Embro	. 118.50	3.00	
253	Minden	Kingston	288.15	7.00	
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	342.60	6.00	
255	Sydenham	DresdenAultsville	139.50		
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	100.00	454.50	
257	Galt	Galt	284.00		
258		Guelph			
259	Springfield	Springfield	116.00		
260	Washington	Petrolia	173.00	1.00	
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	54.00		

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No.	Name of Lodge		Amount	Dr.	Cr.
262	Harriston				
263	Forest				2.50
264	Chaudiere			8.10	
265	Patterson	Thornhill	136.00	1.00	
266	Northern Light			0.00	
$\frac{267}{268}$	Parthenon			3.00	
269	Verulam	_Bobcaygeon		2.00	
270	Brougham Union Cedar	Claremount		3.00	1.00
271	Wellington	Oshawa	$268.00 \\ 124.00$		.50
272	Seymour	Aparetor	181.00		.50
274	Kent				
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	92.00	6.25	
$\frac{1}{277}$	Seymour	Port Dalhous'e	119.50	3.90	
279	New Hope	Hespeler	116.00	0.00	
282	Lorne	Glencoe	89.50		
283	Eureka	-Belleville	387.50		
284	St. John's	Brussells	83.00		
285	Seven Star	_Alliston	202.50		
286	Wingham	Wingham	178.40		
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	453.50	2.50	
289	Doric	-Loho	103.00		
290	Leamington	-Leamington	262.00	1.00	
291	Dufferin	West Flamboro	95.50		
292	Robertson	King	73.50	5.00	
294	Moore	-Courtright		1.00	
295 296	Conestogo	-Drayton	81.00	1.00	
297	Temple	-St. Catharines	346.50	11.00	
299	PrestonVictoria	Preston		5.00	
300	Mount Olivet	Centreville	44.00		
302	St. David's	-I normale	53.00	6.50	
303	Blyth	-St. Thomas	$506.80 \\ 68.10$		
304	Minerva	Blyth Stroud		$\frac{1.00}{12.00}$	
305	Humber	Weston	171.50	1.00	
306	Durham	Durham	139.00	4.25	
307	Arkona	Arkona	56.00	1.20	.50
309	Morning Star	Carlow	98.90		•••
311	Blackwood	Woodhridge	111.00		
312	Pnvx	Wolloachura			
313	Clementi	Lakofield	134.10		
314	Blair	-Palmoraton	154.70	3.50	
315	Glifford	Cliffond	72.00		.50
316	Doric	-Toronto	281.50	1.50	
318	VV 1111110 L	"Rodon	29.00		
319	Hiram	-Hagersville	139.50	2.00	
320	Chesterville	-Chesterville	93.50	W.C	
321	Walker	-Acton	169.00	.50	
322	North Star			1.00	
323	Alvinston	-Aivinston	70.85	1.00	
324	Temple	_Hamilton	435.20	2.50	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
325	Orono	Orono	114.50	3.00	
326	Zetland	Toronto	302.00	3.00	
327	Hammond	Wardsville	71.10		
328	Ionic	Napier	56.50		
329	King Solomon	_Jarvis	130.50		
330	Corinthian	_London	255.50	4.00	
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	61.50		
332	Stratford	Stratford	308.00		
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	142.50		
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	84.60	3.00	
<b>33</b> 6	Highgate	Highgate	121.00		
337	Myrtle	-Port Robinson	84.50	1.00	
<b>33</b> 8	Dufferin		40.00	81.50	
339	Orient	Toronto	226.50	2.00	
341	Bruce	-Tiverton	56.50	1.50	
343	Georgina	_Toronto	273.95	1.50	
344	Merrill		91.00	4.00	
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	100.00	1.00	
346	Occident		305.85	1.00	
347		-Fergus	140.00		
348 352	Georgian	-Penetanguishene		2.00	
354	Granite	Parry Sound	$302.80 \\ 93.00$	3.00	.50
356	Brock River Park	Cannington		1.00	.50
357			$119.50 \\ 182.00$	3.00	
358	Delaware Valley	-Millgrove	133.50	0.00	.50
359	Vittoria		91.50		.00
360	Muskoka	-Bracebridge	185.00		5.00
361	Waverley	Guelph	327.80	1.50	0.00
362	Manle Leaf	-Tara	67.00	1.00	
364	Dufferin	Welhourne	68.75		
367	St. George	Toronto	316.00	8.00	
368	Salem	Brockville	378.50		
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	241.00	3.00	
370	Harmony	Delta	118.50	.50	
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	335.00	6.00	
372	Palmer	-Fort Erie North	163.50	5.00	
373	Copestone	Welland	215.30		
374	Keene	Keene	61.50	3.00	
375	Lorne	Omemee	119.00		
376	Unity	-Huntsville	156.50		
377	Lorne	-Shelburne			
378	King Solomon's	-London	399.00	3.50	
379	Middlesex	Rrvanston	60.00	3.00	
380	Union	London	365.60	0.00	
382	Dorlc	Hamilton		3.00	
383	Henderson		75.80	3.00	4.00
384		Toronto	446.70		4.00
385		Beeton	113.10	0.50	
386		West Lorne		2.50	
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	98.00		

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	109.00		
389	Crystal Fountain	North Augusta	75.00	.50	
390	Florence	Florence	68.00	5.00	
391	Howard	Ridgetown	150.50	6.50	
392	Huron		78.00	4.50	
393	Forest	_Chesley	91.80		
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	98.00		
395	Parvaim	-Comber	72.75		
396	Cedar		140.00	1.00	
397	Leopold		148.00	6.00	
398	Victoria		92.50		
399	Moffatt				
400	Oakville		185.00	535.75	
401 402	Craig		117.00		.50
402	Central		166.00	4.50	
404	Windsor		555.90	4.50	
404	Lorne Mattawa		54.30	3.00	
406	Spry		97.75	6.00	
408	Murray		$122.00 \\ 112.00$	1.00	
409	Golden Rule	-Gravenhurst	112.00 $127.40$		
410	Zeta	Toronto	315.45	8.00	
411	Rodney	-Rodney	66.50	13.50	
412	Keystone	Soult Ste Mario	328.00	15.50	
413	Naphtali	Tilhury	104.50		
414	Pequonga	-Kenora	258.00		
415	Fort William	Fort William	426.60	2.00	
416	Lyn	- Lvn	42.50	2.00	
417	Keewatin	. Keewatin	85.50	2.00	
418	Maxville	"Maxville	72.50	1.00	
419	Liberty	-Sarnia	164.50		
420	Nipissing	"North Bay	254.30		
421	Scott	-Grand Valley	70.50		
422	Star of the East	-Bothwell	70.50		
423	Strong	-Sundridge	188.50	2.00	
424	Doric	-Pickering	113.00	1.00	
425	St. Clair	-Sombra	117.00	35.00	
426 427	Stanley	-Toronto	334.90	4.00	
427	Nickel	Sudbury	313.10	5.50	
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	98.50	1.00	
430	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	86.00		
431	Acacia	Toronto	257.50	.50	
432	Moravian Hanover	-Cargill	50.00		
433	Bonnechere	Hanover	106.00		
434	Algonquin	Eganville	107.00		
435	Havelock	-Emsdale	110.50	9.00	
436	Burns	Havelock	$108.10 \\ 61.50$	$\frac{2\ 00}{1.20}$	
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	325.00	8.50	
438	Harmony		176.30	0.00	
439	Alexandria		30.00	217.00	
200		-IIICAAIIUIIA	00.00	411.00	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
440	Arcadia	Minden	103.50		
441	Westport	_Westport	114.25		
442	Dyment	Thessalon	75.50	36.00	
443	Powassan	Powassan			
444	Nitetis		75.60	1.00	
445	Lake of the Woods				
446	Granite				
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	50.00		
448	Xenophon	Wheatlev		1.00	
449	Dundalk	_Dundalk	99.50		1.00
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	149.50		
451	Somerville			26.50	
452	Avonmore	_Avonmore	64.00		
453	Royal	Fort William	220.90	1.00	
454	Corona	_Burk's Falls	125.00	3.00	
455	Doric	Little Current		2.00	
456	Elma				
457	Century			1.00	
458	Wales				
459	Cobden	_Cobden			
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	73.50		
461	Ionic			1.00	
462	Temiskaming				
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	84.60	1.50	
464	King Edward	Sunderland	78.00	40 50	
465	Carleton	Carp	67.00	12.50	
466	Coronation	Elmvale	111.20	1.00	
467	Tottenham	Tottenham			
468	Peel			1 00	
469	Algoma			1.00	
470	Victoria	victoria Harbor	104.00		
471 472	King Edward VII. Gore Bay	Cnippawa	96.60 87.50		
473	The Beaches	Gore Bay	186.00		
474	Victoria	Toronto	271.00		
475	Dundurn			5.00	
476	Corinthian			0.00	
477	Harding	Woodville	75.50		
478	Milverton	Milverton	84.00	1.00	
479	Russell	Russell	94.00	1.00	
480	Williamsburg	Williamshuro	82.50		.50
481	Corinthian	Toronto	235.50	2.00	
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	149.00	6.50	
483	Granton	Granton	. 77.50		
484	Golden Star	Dryden	131.50	4.00	
485	Haileybury	Hailevbury	104.00		
486	Silver	Cohalt	159.20		
487	Penewobikong	Blind River	. 1.50	348.50	
488	King Edward	Harrow	. 147.25	6.00	
489	Osiris			3.00	
490	Hiram	Markdale		1.00	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	85.50	.50	
492	Karnak	Coldwater	91.60	4.50	
494		Toronto	270.00	4.50	
495	Electric	Hamilton	281.50	4.50	
496	University	Toronto	253.80		
497	St. Andrew's	_Arden	69.80		
498	King George V	Coboconk	74.50		
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	300.00	2.00	
500	Rose	Windsor	176.60	- 00	3.00
501	Connaught	Mimico	240.50	1.00	
502	Coronation	Smithville	111.50	2.00	
503 504	Inwood	_Inwood	91.20	1.00	
504	Utter	Lombardy	47.50		
506	Lynden	_Lynden _South Porcupine			
507	Flk Lake	Elk Lake	99.00		
508	Ozias		291.00	6.00	
509	Twin City	_Kitchener	325.00	1.00	
510	Parkdale	Toronto	182.00	1.00	
511		W. Fort William		9.00	
512	Malone		109.00	0.00	
513	Corinthian	-Hamilton	369.40	1.50	
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	245.00	3.00	
515	Reba		330.00		
<b>51</b> 6	Enterprise	Beachburg	111.50		.50
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	56.00	7.00	
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	140.90	5.00	
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	76.00		
520	Coronati	Toronto	227.60	5.50	
521	Ontario		349.30	15.50	
522		-Toronto	490.00		
523	Royal Arthur	-Peterboro	219.60	4.00	
524	Mississauga	-Port Credit	185.00	10.00	
525 526	Temple	-Toronto			
527	Ionic	Westboro	358.50		
528	Coldon Ponyon	-Espanola	110.50		
529	Myra	Timmins	243.20	50	
530	Cochrane	Komoka	$59.50 \\ 159.00$	.50 6.00	
531	High Park	Cochrane Toronto	343.50	0.00	.50
532	Canada	Toronto	346.50	7.50	.00
533	Shamrock	Toronto	141.20	2.00	
534	Englehart	Englobart	126.50	2.00	.50
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	103.80	1.00	100
536	Algonquin	Conner Cliff	210.50	_,,,,	
537	Uister	Toronto	417.00	5.00	
<b>53</b> 8	Earl Kitchener	Port McNichol	57.50	25.50	
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	237.70	5.00	
<b>54</b> 0	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	125.10	1.00	
541	Tuscan	Toronto	293.05	3.00	
<b>54</b> 2	Metropolitan	Toronto	210.50		

586 Remembrance Toronto 190 00 5.00					Balan	ce
543         Imperial         Toronto         175.50         5.00           544         Lincoln         Abingdon         53.70           545         John Ross Rob'son. Toronto         308.00         .50           546         Talbot         St. Thomas         255.60         5.50           547         Victory         Toronto         64.10         3.50           548         General Mercer.         Toronto         323.30         8.50           549         Ionic.         Hamilton         239.00         5.50           549         Ionic.         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           550         Buchanan.         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           551         Tuscan.         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           552         Queen City.         Toronto         304.80         7.00           553         Oakwood.         Toronto         209.05         4.10           554         Border Cities.         Windsor         128.10         1.00           555         Wardrope.         Hamilton         304.80         3.00           556         Nation.         Spencerville         83.20           5	No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
544         Lincoln         Abingdon         53.70           545         John Ross Rob'son. Toronto         308.00         .50           546         Talbot         St. Thomas         255.60         5.50           547         Victory.         Toronto         64.10         3.50           548         General Mercer.         Toronto         323.30         8.50           549         Ionic.         Hamilton         239.00         5.50           550         Buchanan.         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           551         Tuscan.         Hamilton         246.50         550           552         Queen City         Toronto         304.80         7.00           553         Oakwood.         Toronto         209.05         4.10           554         Border Cities.         Windsor         128.10         1.00           555         Wardrope.         Hamilton         304.80         3.00           556         Nation.         Spencerville         83.20           557         Finch.         Finch         100.60           557         Finch.         Finch         110.06           558         Sidney Alb't Luke. Ottawa	543		Toronto	175.50	5.00	
546         John Ross Rob'son. Toronto         308.00         50           547         Victory	544	Lincoln	Abingdon	53.70		
546         Talbot         St. Thomas         255.60         5.50           547         Victory         Toronto         64.10         3.50           548         General Mercer         Toronto         323.30         8.50           549         Ionic         Hamilton         239.00         5.50           550         Buchanan         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           551         Tuscan         Hamilton         304.80         7.00           552         Queen City         Toronto         209.05         4.10           553         Oakwood         Toronto         209.05         4.10           554         Border Cities         Windsor         128.10         1.00           555         Wardrope         Hamilton         304.80         3.00           556         Nation         Spencerville         83.20           557         Finch         100.60         558           558         Sidney Alb't Luke. Ottawa         181.00           559         Palestine         Toronto         224.50         5.50           560         St. Andrew's         Ottawa         316.20         3.00           561         Acacia		John Ross Rob'son	Toronto	308.00	.50	
547         Victory         Toronto         323.30         3.50           548         General Mercer         Toronto         323.30         8.50           550         Buchanan         Hamilton         238.50         6.00           551         Tuscan         Hamilton         468.50           552         Queen City         Toronto         304.80         7.00           553         Oakwood         Toronto         209.05         4.10           554         Border Cities         Windsor         128.10         1.00           555         Wardrope         Hamilton         304.80         3.00           556         Nation         Spencerville         83.20           557         Finch         Finch         100.60           558         Sidney Alb't Luke. Ottawa         181.00           559         Palestine         Toronto         224.50         5.50           560         St. Andrew's         Ottawa         316.20         3.00           561         Acacia         Westboro         209.00         2.00           562         Hamilton         218.50         2.50           563         Victory         Chatwa         184.50<		Talhot	St Thomas	255.60		
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588 NationalCapreol 106.50	588	National	Capreol			
589 GreyToronto 151.00 7.00	589	Grey	Toronto		7.00	
590 DefendersOttawa	590	Defenders	Ottawa	125.00	2.50	
591 North GateToronto						
592 FairbankToronto	592	Fairbank	Toronto	127.10	4.00	
593 St. Andrew'sHamilton	593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	339.10	5.00	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	162.40	10.00	
595	Rideau		241.00	1.00	
596	Martintown	Martintown	40.70		
597	Temple		172.90		
598	Dominion		105.40	3.00	
599	Mount Dennis	Weston	188.70	4.00	
600	Maple Leaf		125.75	3.00	
601	St. Paul		167.00	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	255.45	6.00	
603	Campbell	Campbellville	112.50		
604	Palace	Windsor	126.50		
605	Melita	Toronto	157.60	1.00	
606	Unity	Toronto	138.50	2.00	
607		Tolonto	132.10	.50	
608	Gothic	Lindsay	108.50		
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	69.00		
610	Ashlar	_Byron	87.35		
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	125.60	3.00	
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	133.75	3.00	
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	85.00	3.00	
614	Adanac		131.50	1.00	
615	Dominion		69.50		
616	Perfection		91.30		
617		North Bay	116.25	1.00	
618	Thunder Bay		159.00	5.00	
619	Runnymede		186.90	1.00	
620	Bay of Quinte		155.50		
621	Frontenac		39.00	36.50	
622	Lorne		98.90	3.00	
623	Doric		262.50	1.00	
624	Dereham	Mt. Elgin	62.50		
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	42.25		18.00
626	Stamford		145.25		2.50
627	Pelee		73.50		
628	Glenrose		40.50		- 00
629	Grenville	Toronto	127.90	2.00	5.00
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	161.00	6.00	
631	Manitou		68.00		
632	Long Branch	Mimico	84.25		
633 634	Hastings		72.00		
	Delta		210.70	0.00	
635	Wellington	Toronto	211.20	2.00	
$\begin{array}{c} 636 \\ 637 \end{array}$	Hornepayne	Hornepayne	93.50		
638	CaledoniaBedford	Toronto	226.70		
639	Booch	Toronto	166.40	E 00	
640	Beach	Mi	132.90	5.00	
641	Anthony Sayer Garden	-Mimico	48.00	1.00	
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	106.00	1.00	
643	Cathedral		118.55 $117.30$	8.00 3.00	
644	Simcoe	Toronto			
044	Silicoe	Toronto	159.40	1.00	

				Bala	ance
No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
645	Lake Shore			6.00	
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	27.50	27.50	
647	Todmorden		126.50	4.00	
648	Spruce Falls			12.00	
649	Temple			3.00	
650	Fidelity			2.00	
651	Dentonia			4.50	
652	Memorial			5.00	
653	Scarboro				
654	Ancient Landm'ks				
655	Kingsway			2.00	
656	Kenagomisis	Geraldton	94.00		
		8	97,620,65	3071.15	82.50
Inte	rest		16,121,25		
Debe	entures Matured		28,500.00		
Sund	dries		1,493.38		
		\$1	43,735.28		

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### Year Ended May 31st, 1942

Fees, Registration of Initiations Fees, Registration of Affiliations Dues Certificates Constitutions Ceremonies Dispensations Commutations of Dues Musical Rituals Sale of History		6,123.00 211.00 81,574.00 76.50 1,229.00 104.35 702.00 7,368.00 25.00 15.00
Refunds:—  Birchcliffe Lodge, No. 612, re Lanigan	118.13 70.00 85.00 16.00 25.00 60.00 40.00 35.00	440.19
Miscellaneous		449.13 $1,237.05$
Interest on Debentures:—  Dominion of Canada, War Loans\$ Landed Banking and Loan Co Toronto General Trust Corpn. Township of Barton Canada Permanent Trust Company Canada Permanent M'tgage Corpn. Canadian National Railways Township of Etobicoke Town of Gananoque City of Hamilton Province of Manitoba City of New Westminster City of Oshawa City of Owen Sound Prince Edward Island City of Saskatoon City of Toronto City of Woodstock	3,822.50 181.25 1,260.00 275.00 700.00 472.50 400.00 275.00 125.00 500.00 500.00 500.00 500.00 900.00 275.00	99,114.03

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

Township of East York	90.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission		
of Ontario	350.00	
Province of New Brunswick	250.00	
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00	
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00	
City of Windsor	682.50	
Province of Ontario	432.50	
Township of Sandwich East	30.00	
*		16,121.25
Debentures Matured:-		
	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	
Town of Gananoque\$		
	10,000.00	
	10,000.00	
	2,000.00	
Canada Permanent M'tgage Corpn.	1,500.00	28,500.00
_		20,000.00
		3143,735.28
Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund:-		
May 31, 1941, Balance in Bank\$		
Contributions from Lodges 1		
		3149,491.93
		140,401.00
Forwarded to:—		
United Grand Lodge of England\$1	01.000.00	
Grand Lodge of Scotland		
_		3125,000.00
	_	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce	5	3 24.491.93

#### MEMORIAL FUND

Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1942

#### Debentures matured:

Township of York\$	1,440.72	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corporation	2,000.00	
Township of Etobicoke	3,000.00	
<u> </u>	\$	6.440.72

#### SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

#### Revenue Account, year ending May 31st, 1942

Interest on Investments as per Schedule	below\$ 18,714.01
Dominion of Canada, War Loans\$	2,280.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	1,478.22
Canada Permanent Trust Company	1,452.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corpn	360.50
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,715.00
Township of Etobicoke	476.82
City of Hamilton	200.00
City of London	675.00
Province of Manitoba	600.00
Province of Ontario	3,347.50
City of Saskatoon	600.00
City of Toronto	275.00
Township of East York	419.20
Township of York	394.83
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
St. John's Dry Dock	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,195.60
Temiskaming and Northern	
Ontario Railway	80.00
Province of Quebec	562.50
U. S. Exchange	13.84

\$ 18,714.01

Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

#### ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret that I now present my report for your consideration. Pleasure of having had the very distinct honour of representing the Grand Master in the Algoma District; regret that my term of office is over and that this honour will now be entrusted to my successor (to whom I pledge my fullest support and co-operation).

In presenting this report, I take the opportunity of thanking the brethren of the Algoma District for electing me to this honourable and important office; also, to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master for confirming that election.

The appointing of Wor. Bro. R. Routly as District Secretary received first attention. He has been most attentive and thorough in his duties. He has accompanied me on all my official visits. The interest he has taken has been most

inspiring.

Arranging for the reception and entertaining of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, John A. McRae; Most Worshipful R. B. Dargavel, Supervisor of Benevolence; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, stands out as the most inspiring and enjoyable of the year's experiences. The first official visit was at Geraldton, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, on Monday, September 1, 1941, where the Grand Master presided over the installation and investiture of the first elected Worshipful Master and Officers.

On Tuesday, September 2nd, a district meeting of all lodges was called in the Masonic Temple, Port Arthur; the

Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the various lodges, also the P.D.D.G.M. of the Algoma District taking part in the reception of the Grand Master and his official escort.

On Wednesday night, September 3rd, a very successful gathering of the brethren was held in the dining-room of the Royal Edward Hotel, Fort William, under the chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. C. E. Watkins, P.D.D.G.M. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master gave a most inspiring address, which was received with great ovation. M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Supervisor of Benevolence, in his eloquent manner, outlined the administration of Grand Lodge benevolence. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, entertained the gathering with his many amusing anecdotes. The privilege of having these beloved brethren visit the Algoma District was indeed a great honour and pleasure.

I have visited each lodge in the District officially. In addition to these official visits, I have attended each lodge when conferring degrees. As many of these visits were made at a time when the Master and Officers were in their new positions, slight errors may be expected. These, if any, were pointed out to the Master and officers afterward. On the whole, I found the work was exceedingly well done, considerable keenness being evident in all to excell. On what may be termed these semi-official visits, I have received the support of P.D.D.G.M.'s and the Past Masters' Association.

Masonic Education, the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund, and other subjects of Masonic interest have been dealt with at these meetings. I take this opportunity of paying tribute to those brethren who have so willingly and ably given me their valuable support.

The assistance I have received in stimulating interest amongst the brethren in Masonic Education, derived from advice and information supplied by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman of Masonic Education, has been of great help and much appreciated.

It is regretable to report that the British War Relief Fund has not received the response from all lodges that could be expected. Some did very well, others failed to embrace the opportunity of practising that virtue they profess to admire.

Masonry suffered a great loss in the passing of V.W. Bro. John Rawson Lumby, whose death occurred after a brief illness on July 6th, 1941, in Fort William, at the age of seventy-six. Brother Lumby had an outstanding personality. He was loved by all. We cherish his memory in our hearts.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to all those brethren who willingly assisted me in every way possible.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Morris Jones, D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

#### BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting my report as representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, in Brant District.

In presenting the report I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the members of Brant District for the honour conferred upon me in electing me to this office, and also to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. William D. Taylor of my own lodge as District Secretary, and I desire to express my sincere thanks for his co-operation and willingness to assist in making the year so successful, and also in helping to make so many new friendships throughout the District.

The District Secretary reports that the Secretaries, without exception, are doing good work, that the lodge books are neatly kept, and are all in good order. Lodge property in all cases is fully covered by insurance. Attendance in all lodges is good, due, no doubt, to the increasing number of candidates, and also to the untiring efforts of the various Masters and Past Masters.

I have visited every lodge in the District and have had the pleasure of seeing one degree exmplified in most of them. The work in every case was well done and left very little room for making corrections. The Masters and their officers had the work well in hand; degrees were conferred not only almost word perfect, but with much impressiveness to the candidates, and I certainly cannot speak too highly in this regard.

Throughout my term I have endeavoured to associate myself with the lodges' activities whenever circumstances would permit, attending Divine Worship and Installation services, and in addition many special functions, such as the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Scotland Lodge, at which we were favored with the presence of our Grand Master.

Another particularly happy event occurred in St. John's Lodge, Paris, when I was called upon to present Wor. Bro. Richard Thompson with a Fifty-Year Medal. I also had the good fortune to accompany Wor. Bro. R. W. E. McFadden on a visit to the Wellington District Past Masters' Association held in Waterloo, and I would be remiss in my duty if I did not congratulate their officers on the manner in which the business was conducted.

Needless to say, one of the highlights of the year was the official visit to my own lodge, which was attended by 200 members of the District, in addition to visitors from both Wellington and Wilson Districts.

In conclusion, to the members of my own lodge, may I say I feel I owe a debt of deep gratitude for their untiring efforts and loyal support in accompanying me on all my official visits, and also to all members, Past Masters, and Past District Deputy Grand Masters who have been with me on all visits. In saying that this has been one of the most pleasant and profitable years in my Masonic career is to put it mildly and, whatever measure of success I have attained, has been due to the splendid support I have received at all times from practically every lodge in the District. I would bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and cooperation.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Bert Stobbs, D.D.G.M. Brant District.

#### BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the past Masonic year.

Before proceeding with my report may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the brethren of the District for the honor they have conferred upon me, and also upon my Mother Lodge, and it is my hope that I have carried on the necessary work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I appointed Wor. Bro. A. Wells as District Secretary, and to him I desire to express my sincerest thanks. He accompanied me on most of my official visits and his kind assistance and advice throughout the year have been invaluable.

During the year, in company with R.W. Bro. P. J. Scott and the District Secretary, I visited each lodge in the District. Every visit was a pleasure and the fraternal welcomes and cordial receptions to each of us, will ever be cherished in our hearts.

The District Divine Service was held on May 31st, in Southampton United Church, the attendance establishing a record for some years. Rev. Bro. G. D. Moore of Walkerton Lodge delivered an inspiring address.

Masonic Education in our District was under the direction of Wor. Bro. C. Fotheringham and I believe he did a good job and the District greatly benefitted.

The British War Relief Fund was well cared for and in good hands and R.W. Bro. Mills of Hanover Lodge left no stone unturned to bring this to the notice of every member in the District.

I found everything to my entire satisfaction, and in Bruce District Masonry is on a very high plain, the work being well done. The officers are enthusiastic and the finest harmony and good will prevail throughout the District. My reception was most spontaneous and sincere and shows the respect in which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge are held.

May I close by expressing my appreciation for the opportunity I have had to broaden my Masonic friendships and understanding. In the filling of such an office there is great personal profit.

To my successor I wish as many pleasant memories as I have at my retirement, and I know he will find for the task the brotherly assistance which is always ready in Bruce District.

Can men tell that we are Masons, Can they by your life and mine, See in daily walk and action, That we have the light Divine.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

T. W. Darlington, D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

#### CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report it is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Chatham District for the honour conferred on Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, and myself by electing me as their D.D.G.M. for the year 1941-42.

Wor. Bro. Wm. C. Lewies, whom I appointed District Secretary, is a Past Master of my Mother Lodge and his untiring and efficient work has been of great assistance and pleasure to me in the work of the year.

Throughout my visitations I found the work uniform and of a high order, the spirit of brotherhood being very evident throughout the District where at my visit to each lodge it was my privilege and pleasure to receive a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I endeavoured in my addresses to the various lodges to impress upon the brethren one great privilege in the troublesome times through which we are passing, that of carrying out the teachings and principles of our Order into the activities of our daily life and

I trust I have been able to awaken a greater interest in this matter.

The first meeting of the year was a reception given by my Mother Lodge where all the District was invited and where the regalia was officially presented to me by the District.

My first official visit was to Wardsville Lodge where I had the honour and pleasure of assisting in the burning of their mortgage of twenty years' standing.

The highlight of the year's work was the receiving of the Grand Master on his visit to our District, held in Chatham on Thursday, April 23rd. Following a banquet in Park Street United Church banquet hall we retired to the Masonic Temple where Most Wor. Bro. McRae delivered a very inspiring address to the brethren of the District along with visiting brethren from other districts, and where our Grand Master presented Bro. James Kerr, a member of Parthenon Lodge, with a Fifty-Year Service Medal. On April 26th, we held a Divine Service in Park St. United Church where Rev. Simon Edwards, Pastor of the Church, delivered a very thoughtful and sincere sermon.

Let me again thank the brethren for the honour conferred on me and, while conscious of my shortcomings, I have tried to be worthy of the trust. It has been a great privilege to serve the Craft in this capacity and I deeply appreciate the opportunity given me to do so.

Fraternally submitted.

Alexander Illman, D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I hereby submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Eastern District for the year 1941-42.

At the 86th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in the City of Toronto on July 16th and 17th, 1941, Wor. Bro. A. M. Casselman, Past Master of Williamsburg Lodge, No. 480, was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District. Shortly afterwards Wor. Bro. Casselman accepted the principalship in Dunnville Public School. As this necessitated his removal from the District, he was obliged to resign.

On or about the 2nd of August, 1941, I was appointed

by the Grand Master to succeed Wor. Bro. Casselman.

In presenting this annual report of the activities of Eastern District, I wish to express my very sincere apprecia-

tion for the honour conferred upon me and also for the many favours and courtesies received during my term of office. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Wor. Bro. Robert Whittaker was appointed as District Secretary and Rev. R. S. Smith was appointed as District Chaplain. Both proved to be very efficient officers and were very helpful to me during my term of office.

I visited the eighteen lodges in the District officially and am pleased to report that the work was well and capably presented. The officers were well skilled and zealous to attain a high standing of workmanship. I was privileged to see all degrees conferred and a goodly number of candidates were admitted to the Craft. I am glad to report most of them have been young men who apparently are very interested in Masonry and will prove themselves to be valuable members to the various lodges to which they belong.

On December 27th I had the pleasure of visiting Cornwall Lodge, the largest in the District, and of witnessing the installation of officers which was interesting indeed. The Installing Master was Wor. Bro. Eaton, who was well

skilled in the work.

I would like to make mention of Excelsior Lodge, No. 142, not having any members in arrears, which speaks well

for the lodge finances.

It was interesting to note that the majority of Secretaries throughout the District were Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The records of the various lodges were well kept and the Secretaries throughout the District are very

capable.

Each lodge in the District has made contributions to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund and to June 2nd, 1942. \$183,000 has been sent overseas and more will be forwarded in the near future. The Masons of the Eastern District consider it their duty to have a part in the great work of assisting and alleviating distress among our British brethren. I would now like to express my thanks to my predecessors in office for their assistance anytime I called on them. Their experience was of great value to me on many occasions.

The Worshipful Masters and Wardens have been particularly kind in endeavouring to promote the closest co-

operation throughout the District.

In conclusion, I wish to state that although the responsibilities of the District have been many it has been an enjoyable privilege to serve my brethren. Old friendships have been renewed and many new ones made and I speak for my successor the same kindly consideration which has been shown me throughout the year.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted. Oscar Becksted,

D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

#### FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit a report concerning the state of Masonic affairs in Frontenac District for the year 1941-42.

It has been a pleasure to note the manner in which the Worshipful Masters and the Officers of the 18 lodges in this District have accepted the responsibilities of office. The meetings were conducted in a businesslike manner and degrees when conferred were made duly impressive. The officers appeared to be giving proper attention to matters concerning the welfare of their lodges.

In a few lodges it had been found necessary to have Past Masters occupy some of the offices which ordinarily would have been filled by junior officers had not the exigencies of the times caused vacancies by reason of enlistments or other forms of war services which removed many brethren from within hailing distances of their lodges.

A fitting tribute should be paid to the young Masons, of whom there must be well over 100 in this District, who have enlisted for Active Service, and who include two Masters of lodges in 1941, namely W. Bro. K. A. Alexander of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 497, of Arden, and W. Bro. J. S. Black of Union Lodge, No. 9, of Napanee.

The outstanding arrears of dues owed by members have been considerably reduced during the past year. This is probably partly due to the improvement in general financial conditions as well as to definite steps taken by the officers of lodges to improve this situation. The general condition of lodge finances shows considerable improvement.

Fortunately the amount of Masonic relief required in this District during the past year has not been large. The lodges have been urged to lay aside reserves each year for Masonic benevolence, preferably by opening a special bank account for this purpose so that funds would always be available when the need arises.

There has been quite a general increase in membership during the past year. It has been quite encouraging for some of the smaller country lodges to have had the opportunity of conferring degrees upon several fine young men this year. In many cases these lodges had had no candidates for several years. It is interesting to note that many of these initiates are sons of Masons. This increase has probably been caused by a general improvement in financial conditions and by the fact that young people are now paying more attention to the serious things of life.

The official visits of the D.D.G.M. were rendered particularly pleasant by the presence of brethren from other lodges including P.D.D.G.M.'s, W.M.'s and P.M.'s, who were an inspiration to the officers of the lodges and to me as well. While on many of these occasions elaborate meals were arranged, at other times a light buffet supper was served which in these days is a form of refreshment that might well be encouraged.

A letter was written to each candidate raised to the Third Degree congratulating him personally on attaining the rank of Master Mason and suggesting that his interest in and understanding of Masonry would be increased by reading some books on the Craft. A list was enclosed of some elementary books on Masonry which he was informed could be borrowed from the Grand Lodge Circulating Library. Masonic Education seemed to be given a place on the programmes of a number of lodge meetings throughout the year.

There is an active Past Masters', Masters' and Warden's Association in Frontenac District. Three meetings were held during the past year in Gananoque, Napanee and Kingston. Masonry in this District sustained a great loss during the year in the passing of W. Bro. A. E. Day, the President of this Association. Three committees sponsored by this Association have been very active.

The Committee on Masonic Education under the able chairmanship of R.W. Bro. H. A. Carscallen, conducted two Lodges of Instruction during the year for which dispensations were granted. Under the auspices of the Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, a Lodge of Instruction was held at the Masonic Temple, Kingston, at which the First Degree was exemplified. The work was carried on by members from each of the Kingston lodges and interesting addresses and explanations were given concerning each part of the work. Under the auspices of Union Lodge, No. 9, a Lodge of Instruction was held at the Masonic Temple, Napanee, which took the form of a discussion of many points in connection with the work of the Second Degree. Members from the lodges in the western portion of the District took part and the meeting was honored by having M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington participate in the proceedings. As no Lodges of Instruction had been held in this District for a great many years they were very much appreciated and created a deal of interest.

The committee which arranged the District Reception to the Grand Master at Kingston on April 29th, consisted chiefly of brethren from the Kingston lodges, who deserve a great deal of credit for making this function a decided success. The District was honored by having present on this occasion a large number of Grand Lodge Officers including M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, V.W. Bro. R. J. Robinson, Gr. D. of C., V.W. Bro. J. D. MacKenzie Naughton,

Assistant Grand Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. F. D. Pringle, D.D. G.M. Prince Edward District, who joined with the Masons of Frontenac District in paying respects to our Grand Master.

The Committee for the British War Relief Fund conducted a very successful campaign. The District was organized into six zones of about three lodges each. The zone had a sub-organizer and committees were set up in each lodge with an active chairman. A quota was set for each lodge by the District Committee. The great need for the relief of distress among our brother Masons and their families in the Old Country was recognized by the Masons of this District and the fund for this purpose was given generous support, many lodges oversubscribing their objectives by a considerable amount.

There were several important and interesting Masonic events which occurred in Frontenac District during the past year. The District Reception to the Grand Master has already been referred to. There was also a reception to the Grand Master by Queen's Lodge, No. 578, of Kingston. This took place on October 8th, 1941, and was the first opportunity which many of his friends had to offer the Grand Master their felicitations.

The fraternal spirit prevailing amongst the members of the various lodges throughout the District was very strong. This was nowhere more evident than amongst the Kingston lodges where the Worshipful Masters invariably attend the functions of the other lodges. This year a joint installation banquet was held by three of these lodges and this was so successful that it is being suggested that all the Kingston lodges will join in this function next year.

Probably the most outstanding Masonic event in Frontenac District during the year was the dedication by the officers of Grand Lodge of the Masonic Temple at Napanee, the new home of Union Lodge, No. 9. This took place on the evening of October 22nd, 1941. Grand Lodge met in special session in the club room of the Temple, the following distinguished Masons being present and taking part in the ceremony: M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, Grand Master; M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop and Frank A. Copus; R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and many others. The Grand Master delegated M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington to conduct the ceremony, which he did in a most impressive manner, assisted by the many eminent members of Grand Lodge and the Past Masters of Union Lodge, No. 9. The guest speaker at the banquet on this occasion was W. Bro. C. Hilton Keith, W.M. Middlesex Lodge, No. 143, London, England, Group Captain, R.A.F. Station at Picton, Ont. The new Temple, the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was packed to the doors, there being 500 Masons present representing over 40 different lodges from many parts of Canada.

Before closing this report may I be permitted to include a few observations of a personal nature. It was a very real pleasure to visit all the lodges throughout this District and to meet personally so many of the brethren who had entrusted to me the duties of D.D.G.M. for this year. I appreciate very much the support given me by my immediate predecessor, R.W. Bro. James W. Simmons, and I was particularly pleased upon the occasion of my official visit to his mother lodge to be given the privilege of presenting a Grand Steward's Jewel to V.W. Bro. F. W. Alford, an old and trusted member of Simpson Lodge, No. 157, at Newboro.

I had the pleasure of being present when R.W. Bro. H. A. Carscallen initiated his son into Victoria Lodge, No. 299, at Centreville, which ceremony duplicated a previous occasion some years ago when R.W. Bro. Carscallen himself was initiated by his father who was then D.D.G.M. of this District.

The P.D.D.G.M.'s and other Grand Lodge Officers were most kind in rendering every assistance to me in carrying out the duties of this office, and to them and to those members of Union Lodge, No. 9, and other lodges whose presence added to the pleasure of my official visits, I tender my sincerest thanks.

I was very fortunate in having W. Bro. Kenneth S. Ham, of Union Lodge, Napanee, accept the position of District Secretary and the assistance he has given me during the year is sincerely appreciated, as is also the kindness of Bro. the Rev. C. E. Kidd of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, who

served as District Chaplain.

I am particularly indebted to W. Bro. Ross M. Winter of Queen's Lodge, Kingston, and now an officer in the R.C. A.F., who on many occasions during the past year responded to invitations to address meetings in the District upon subjects of Masonic interest. And to M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, I owe a deep debt of gratitude for his willingness to give counsel and advice to a novice in Grand Lodge affairs whenever appealed to, and for the great interest he has taken in the affairs of this District.

I have been most happy to have been permitted the privilege of serving as D.D.G.M., at a time when our distinguished brother from Frontenac District has occupied the position

of Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Wilfred S. Wilson, D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present herewith my report as D.D.G.M. of Georgian District for the year 1941-1942. I recognize that it is inadequate, but, within the scope of this report which is confined to 1200 words, it is impossible to include everything, so I will just mention the important matters as they occur to me.

At the outset, let me first of all convey my heartfelt thanks to the brethren of this District for the honour they conferred upon me, and upon Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, in electing me as D.D.G.M., and also to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election.

I appointed W. Bro. R. R. Trustham of Georgian Lodge as District Secretary, and W. Bro. H. E. Pelletier, of Karnak Lodge, Coldwater, as District Chaplain. The former accompanied me on sixteen of my nineteen official visits of inspection, and rendered valuable assistance of which I cannot speak too highly. To him I am most grateful.

It has been my contention that instead of one degree being worked on the Inspection Visit, (which is usually very routine in character), It would be better to have parts of the three degrees exemplified. To my mind this forms a better basis for inspection, provides a different and varied programme and makes the D.D.G.M.'s night not only special, but EXTRA special. Such an evening was held in seven of the lodges and was received most favourably. This idea, I think, is well worth further consideration, not only in this District but in all others. So often, as I have said in various lodge rooms, the night of the D.D.G.M.'s Inspection turns out to be a special effort for the CANDIDATE'S benefit. This, it seems to me, should not be. It should be first and foremost a D.D.G.M.'s night, when not only the work of one degree is to be examined, but that of all degrees. I respectfully submit this for your consideration.

The financial position of all lodges seems to be in good shape. With few exceptions, the secretaries are quite up to the standard, and reminds one of how much we really owe the secretaries, and how much a lodge depends on a really live secretary.

The benevolent work of the fraternity is going ahead in this District with the exception of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. According to the last report sent out (June 2nd, 1942) this district was standing thirty-fourth in 35 districts, having contributed only 40.21% of its total. To say this is a disappointment to me is to put it mildly. I cannot condone or understand it, as mention of the urgent need has been made at each of the lodges where I have been present.

W. Bro. Poppleton of Victoria Lodge headed a committee on Masonic Education for the District, and I am sure that most of the lodges co-operated with him in furthering his work. On June 1st we were honoured by a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. The meeting was held in Midland, Caledonia Lodge acting as host. Those who were there will not soon forget that meeting.

At the inspection meetings many suggestions were made, of which I am going to mention only two, viz:—

- 1. Would it not be possible for Grand Lodge to send out pamphlets quarterly on some phase of Masonic Education, to the secretaries for inclusion with the summonses? Such I understand is done so far as the Chapter is concerned. The idea is a good one, and I went so far as to ascertain the approximate cost, and found that such could be printed for Ic per pamphlet. This would amount to 4c per member per year. I respectfully suggest that this might prove to be a good investment for Grand Lodge to make.
- 2. Another suggestion was made which might well be passed on to Grand Lodge. It is in connection with the registration of delegates to Grand Lodge. Unfortunately some of the brethren are unable to get to Grand Lodge in time for them to register at the official registration booths, and therefore are deprived of their vote at the District Meeting. Would it not be possible to have the necessary steps taken to allow a registration to be made at the District meeting itself? After all, the brethren there may be properly vouched for as bona fide voters, and the matter of registration could thus be looked after more expeditiously, and no one would be deprived of the necessary vote.

Masonically, it has been a wonderful year. The experience of the D.D.G.M. is truly enlightening, and provides the occupant of that office with a truly remarkable opportunity and privilege. Unfortunately, as most D.D.G.M.'s feel, no doubt, the period of their occupancy all too soon comes to an end.

Let me close with an adaptation of an old quotation:

#### MASONRY

That DOES nothing, That GIVES nothing, That COSTS nothing, That SUFFERS nothing Is worth NOTHING.

Individually and collectively let our Masonry DO, GIVE, COST, SUFFER and then there will be no doubt as to its real value, and its ability to flourish during the most difficult times.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. T. C. Dwelly,

D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

### GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As another year of Grand Lodge draws to a close, it is my pleasure to present my report on the condition and activities of Masonry in Grey District for the year 1941-42.

I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks and the appreciation of the brethren of Lorne Lodge, No. 377, for the honor unanimously conferred on me, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. John C. Stoddart, a Past Master of Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me and I feel confident that his contacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. His reports and commendations were thorough and the records of the various lodges were found to be well and properly kept.

It was my pleasure to attend a meeting held in the Masonic Temple, Toronto, Sept. 18th, called by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M. chairman of ten of the central districts, for the purpose of organization on behalf of the Grand Lodge War Victims' Fund. I appreciated R.W. Bro. G. M. Fitzgerald, my predecessor, also R.W. Bro. J. M. Aiken, P.D.D. G.M. and chief organizer of this District being present. Through the untiring efforts of Bro. Aiken, I am proud to say we were a close second up to May 1st, in contributions to this worthy Fund, and I sincerely trust by the close of this annual term we will have gone well over the top in the amount allocated to the District.

I was deeply impressed with the ceremony of Installation of D.D.G.M.'s-elect that assuming this responsibility involved a duty. I decided to make two visits to each of the lodges of this District. My first visit was accomplished last September and October. To each lodge I passed out instructions entrusted to me by Grand Lodge and endeavoured to encourage Masonic Education, which Grand Lodge considered a subject so important as to appoint a very active and efficient committee in charge. I urged that the purposes and teachings of the principles of our Ritual be more realized so that Masonry should not be confined within the walls of our lodge-rooms, but should be manfully put into action in our daily lives and actions before all men. "Why this necesity"? Is it because some whom we have accepted were disappointed or failed to see the light? Do such as they never think that Masonry was sadly disappointed in them?

I recommended that each lodge appoint a committee of well skilled brethren, that notice of our splendid Grand Lodge Library be inserted in the lodge summonses, naming and selecting a list of books available, that from such material some brother should prepare an address or paper for each meeting, and that the name of the brother and the subject should be announced on notice and in general assist the secretary in preparing all lodge summonses. This would perhaps attract the attention of the brethren and tend to increase attendance. Occasionally a list of the names of all lodge members serving in His Majesty's Forces on land, sea and in the air should be shown. It was my earnest desire to promote a deeper realization of the principles of Masonry throughout the District and to be successful I must have the full co-operation of each lodge.

I was delighted, on my second visit in May and June of this year, to note the progress, the kindly feeling of friendship and brotherly love, the absence of that feeling of timidity so often displayed by Masters and officers when the D.D.G.M. is present. In my opinion it is more profitable to show courtesy and encouragement believing that all lcdges have an efficient staff of Past Masters who are competent to take care of any innovation in the work.

The most outstanding event of my term was the visit of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master to the District held in the lodge room of Lorne Lodge, on June 9th when brethren from all the lodges but one in the District were present. The Grand Master presented a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal to Bro. Joseph J. Metcalfe, a member of Lorne Lodge. The toast to our Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. Brownlee, P.D.D.G.M. of Owen Sound and was responded to by M.W. Bro. McRae. I was pleased to have the presence of Deputy-Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, who spoke on the necessity of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund.

At my visit to North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Wm. Breckenridge with a Fifty Year Medal, and at Hiram Lodge of presenting R.W. Bro. T. H. Reburn with a very handsome gavel which was made by W. Bro. Richardson, of Durham Lodge and had been presented to the District to be passed from lodge to lodge until it had travelled over the entire District. Unfortunately, however, it was lost for the past two years and on being found it was suggested that the gavel be presented to Bro. Reburn as a memento of his term as D.D.G.M.

The District sustained the loss of a number of distinguished brethren who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above, in the persons of R. W. Bro. George Menzies, of Owen Sound, P.D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Charles R. McKeown, of Orangeville, P.G.J.W., Wor. Bro. Wm. J. Bellamy, of Flesherton, a charter member of his lodge for 65 years, Wor. Bro. Thomas F. Brown, of Shelburne, who received his Fifty Year Medal last year, and Bro. Gordon B. Hayes, of Orangeville.

In conclusion I would like to express my gratitude for the assistance, loyal support and co-operation accorded me by the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the District and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and it is my greatest wish that Masonry may continue to prosper and spread its benign influence among mankind.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Geo. E. Foster, D.D.G.M. Grey District.

### HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District "A" for the year 1941-42.

First of all I should like to express to the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon my Mother Lodge, Burlington Lodge, No. 165, and on myself in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. I wish also to thank the brethren of the District for their loyalty and co-operation and for their many acts of kindness and courtesy. In particular, I should like to express my thanks to the Worshipful Masters of District "A" who have been very kind in accompanying me on official visits and most generous in their moral support.

During the past year it was my good fortune to have as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. William R. Leckie, a Past Master of Burlington Lodge. Wor. Bro. Leckie has been a most able and efficient District Secretary and his assistance to me has been of a very high order. To him I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

As District Chaplain I appointed R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Tebbs, P.G.C. and as Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. T. H. Riches, both of whom I wish to thank for their

help and co-operation.

During the year I paid an official visit to each of the sixteen lodges in the District and also made a number of unofficial visits. I did not have the privilege of witnessing a degree being conferred in every lodge which I visited, but when a degree was exemplified I found that the work was for the most part of a very high standard.

Every visit which I made during my term of office was to me a happy and memorable occasion, but space permits me to mention only a few. On October 8th, The Barton Lodge, No. 6, celebrated Pioneer Night by initiating the son of its Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. W. K. Lees. This ceremony had added significance as it was just a century ago that the first Lees, Bro. George Lees, the candidate's great-great-grandfather, had affiliated with The Barton Lodge. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, delivered one of his inspiring addresses and the evening was one of great interest.

On the occasion of my official visit to Valley Lodge, No. 100, on April 13th, a memorial picture of Flt. Sgt. Charles Harold Latshaw Brown, R.C.A.F., one of its members, who was killed in action in England in February last, was presented to the lodge. The ceremony was a very impressive one and brought home to all present the seriousness of the situation which now confronts our Empire and the United Nations.

At Campbell Lodge, No. 603, on May 5th, the Twentieth Anniversary of the lodge was celebrated by the burning of the mortgage on the new lodge building which had been erected only a few years before. The presence of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chaplain and many other brethren who were interested in the welfare of this progressive rural lodge contributed to a splendid evening.

The annual meeting of the lodges of Halton County was held at Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, on May 15th. The First Degree was conferred by a special team composed of past and present Grand Lodge Officers and the Worshipful Masters of the lodges of Halton County. It was the second annual gathering of this kind, and both have been so successful that it will no doubt become an annual affair unless the demands of a war-time economy make it advisable to discontinue the event until the end of the war.

Two receptions in honour of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master were held during the year. The first was held by Acacia Lodge, No. 61, of Hamilton District "B" on October 10th, and the second was held under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association on March 30th. Both receptions were well attended and were in my opinion outstanding.

The Masons of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" held a dignified and inspiring Church Service at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Hamilton, on Sunday March 15th. The service was in charge of Bro. Rev. T. E. Richards and the address was delivered by Bro. Rev. Dr. H. P. Whidden, former Chancellor of McMaster University. The arrangements for the service were made by the brethren of Temple Lodge, No. 324, who are to be congratulated on the success of this event.

I believe that Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition. In a world which has denied to so many people the right of belonging to the Masonic Order the significance of this statement cannot be overemphasized. We must realize that the privilege of being a Mason is ours

only so long as we continue to live under the Anglo-Saxon form of government which imposes duties on the citizen but which also grants him certain rights. For years many of us have accepted the rights and privileges without taking too seriously the duties and obligations.

May each one of us individually and the Masonic Order in general measure up to the high ideals of our institution. May we carry out faithfully any duties required of us and cheerfully make any sacrifices demanded, in order that our way of life shall not perish.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted. Lloyd D. Dingle.

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

### HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with distinct pleasure that I present for your approval and consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton Masonic District B, for the year 1941-42.

Before proceeding with my report, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor bestowed on Beach Lodge, No. 639, and myself, in unanimously electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty on assuming office was to appoint Wor. Bro. E. K. Buckingham, a Past Master of Beach Lodge, as District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me and I feel confident that his contacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District, particularly the rural lodges, have been appreciated. His reports and commendations were thorough, and the records of the various lodges were found to be well and properly kept. I also appointed Wor. Bro. B. E. Hulford of the same lodge to act as District Chaplain. He accompanied me on all my visits and rendered valuable assistance.

It was my pleasure to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. T. J. Hicks, P.D D.G.M., Caledonia, to the post of supervisor of Masonic Education, for Hamilton District B. From my personal observation on all my visits I have noticed that each lodge has a committee for the purpose of furthering this work. While some lodges are a little more active in this particular field of endeavour than others, considerable has been accomplished by the Masters' and Wardens' Association, and I feel that a great deal more can be accomplished by the joint efforts of

the supervisors and the Association working as a unit. May I take this means of thanking Rt. Wor. Bro. Hicks for his willingness in accepting this office and for his co-operation throughout my term of office.

I have visited all the lodges in the District, some on two or three occasions, and was greatly impressed with the uniformity and dignified manner in which the officers and Past Masters conferred the different degrees. And may I add too, how much I have been impressed by the work done by the lodges' posting committees in preparing candidates for the Second and Third Degrees. Their work has been of the very highest character. The increased attendance of the members at the meetings, and the interest shown have indicated to me a sincere effort on their part to carry on the ideals and teachings of the Craft at this time when Masonry seems to be hanging in the balance and has been suppressed and forced out of apparent existence in so many quarters of the world.

The financial condition of the lodges of this District has shown a remarkable improvement. It is gratifying to report that suspensions for non-payment of dues are being reduced, and that applications for membership in the Craft are increasing. From my personal observation I would say that the calibre of the applicants speaks well for the future welfare of the Order. It is to be noted also that all lodges are adequately covered by fire insurance on both equipment and buildings.

I attended the Annual District Church Service held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, on Sunday afternoon, March 15th. The preacher for the cccasion was the Past Chancellor of McMaster University, Bro. Whidden, who delivered a timely and inspiring sermon. The attendance at this service, I am happy to say, was a decided improvement over previous years. I also had the pleasure of attending several Divine Services sponsored by individual lodges in the District. These also were well attended.

During my term of office I attended many splendid and inspiring meetings. I would like to mention two or three of them. On October 10th the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master attended Acacia Lodge, No. 61, with a very large number of brethren in attendance, including 125 Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, as well as a number of visitors from Buffalo, N.Y. In the banquet room the Grand Master spoke eloquently on Masonry and the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund and what it has meant to our brethren in Great Britain.

Another outstanding night was held on March 30th, when the Masons of the Hamilton Districts A and B tendered a reception and dinner to the Grand Master in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The preparations for this meeting were made by a joint committee from the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. On this occasion close to 500 brethren sat down to dinner, representing all the lodges in the Districts. We were again favoured with an inspiring address from the Grand Master.

An evening long to be remembered was April 14th, the regular meeting of Beach Lodge, No. 639, when a large number of Masons filling the lodge room to capacity, assembled to honor V. Wor. Bro. John Hunter, Past Grand Steward, on the occasion of his receiving the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Veterans' Medal at the hands of R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master. Many dignitaries of the Craft were in attendance, and also four other recipients of this unique honor. It was just two months later that the brethren learned of the passing of this kindly gentleman.

Shortly after commencing my term as D.D.G.M., the second campaign for the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund was organized. A meeting was held of the Worshipful Masters of the District, under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, district organizer. At this meeting plans were laid and quotas submitted to the various lodges. I feel confident that these quotas will be met, and that any future requests made on the members of District B will be enthusiastically received for the aid of our unfortunate brethren overseas.

During the year the District suffered the loss of three distinguished brethren, V. Wor. Bro. Donald Munro, V. Wor. Bro. John Hunter, and V. Wor. Bro. Chas. H. Nix. The District unites in expressing sincere sympathy in the passing of these well known and faithful brethren.

As my term of office closes I wish again to express my thanks to all the brethren of the District for their loyal support in all my endeavours, and to my brethren of the Beach Lodge whose unfailing assistance and support contributed so much to make this year one of the most happy of my Masonic career.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

H. S. Marshall,

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District B.

### LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in London District I would like first of all to thank the brethren of the District for electing me as representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master in the District. I appointed Wor. Bro. W. J. Jamieson as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. W. Banbury as District Chaplain.

We are proud of two London lodges, St. John's, No. 20, and St. John's, No. 209A, which celebrated the century mark in their history by having the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers with them on the 4th of October.

All the lodges in the District were officially visited and I was greatly impressed with the work. Some of the lodges operated under a great handicap as many of their officers are in the Army, Navy and Air Force. I found the work as near uniform as is possible to be, and lodge rooms and furniture kept in good shape.

There were four Fifty-Year Medals presented during the year and special nights were put on for the presentation of these medals in the various lodges to which these brethren belonged.

We mourn the loss of two Past District Deputy Grand Masters in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. Malcolm McVicar of Moffat Lodge, Harriettsville, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. W. G. Quance of St. George's Lodge, London.

Our District Divine Service was held in New St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, May 17th. Rev. Bro. T. J. Watson gave a very fine address which was very much appreciated by about the largest crowd of Masons ever to be at a Church Service in London.

Travelling has not been good on account of gasoline and tire situation so I did not go far out of my District. I visited Brant, Wilson, St. Thomas and South Huron, and I found these visits were very helpful.

In conclusion may I thank the brethren who helped with Masonic Education and also the special speakers at all my meetings which did me a lot of good as well as the brethren of the District. I ask that the same support be given my successor.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. Dallas Sutherland, D.D.G.M. London District.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this, my report on the findings of the eight lodges of Muskoka District, I have a great pleasure in being able to say that I find all of them successfully progressing, and quite capable of doing the necessary work.

On all occasions I saw it well exemplified. All Secretaries have their books in good condition and the lodges are well protected by insurance.

The attendance at all my District meetings was outstanding in number. For the assistance of local and visiting Past D.D.G.M.'s I feel that I owe a great deal of gratitude. At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks for this assistance.

My first duty was the appointment of W. Bro. J. M. Johnson of Bracebridge as Distirct Secretary, and Bro. W. F. Hanna of Port Carling, District Chaplain, both of whom it has been a real pleasure to work with.

The appointment of W. Bro. E. G. Rankin as Organizer of the Masonic British War Relief Fund, has caused him considerable work, but has proven successful in this District.

Masonic Education has been ably handled by W. Bro. T. W. Pierce, Chairman, and in his reports to me, he advises that much can be done to promote this by a District ruling from Grand Lodge in scattered districts, a recommendation which has been set out in a separate report.

At the last District Meeting of Grand Lodge, it was decided to compile a history of the lodges of the District. This work is being ably handled by R.W. Bro. H. R. Hayward, Assistant District Historian.

The outstanding meeting of my year of office was the visit of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, to Muskoka District at Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge. During lodge, I was presented by the Grand Master with a second set of regalia on behalf of the lodges of the District, for which I feel greatly indebted. The first set of regalia had been unfortunately destroyed by fire. There was at this meeting the largest attendance of any Masonic members in the District and I greatly appreciate having had the honour of this visit as the brethren benefitted by a well-delivered and inspiring address.

District Divine Service was held in the United Church at Bracebridge on Sunday, June 14th, when a large number of Masons heard an inspiring and instructive sermon by W. Bro. C. P. Shapter.

The District suffered through the loss by death of R.W. Bro. M. P. McKay of Bracebridge, R.W. Bro. Dr. McDonald of Huntsville, and V.W. Bro. Harry Linney of Port Carling.

In closing, let me again express my sincere thanks and appreciation of the assistance accorded me and wish my successor the same.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

H. C. Budd.

D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

### NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I esteem it an honour to have the privilege of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A".

Aflow me first to express my thanks to the brethren of this District for the honour bestowed on Niagara Lodge, No. 2, and myself in unanimously electing me as D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Lincoln S. Quinn, a Past Master of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, as District Secretary, to whom I owe a debt of gratitude for his assistance in the discharge of my duties. He accompanied me on all my visits except one and was particularly well fitted to examine the books and records of the various lodges.

We officially visited once all of the twelve lodges in the District, in the following order:

November 3rd, 1941, Coronation, No. 502, Smithville. November 11th, St. George's, No. 15, St. Catharines. December 2nd, Dufferin, No. 338, Wellandport. January 12th, 1942, Perfection, No. 616, St. Catharines. January 29th, Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines. February 5th, Adanac, No. 614, Merritton. February 11th, Seymour, No. 277, Port Dalhousie. March 12th, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold. March 18th, Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines. April 8th, Amity, No. 32, Dunnville. April 29th, Niagara, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake. May 5th, Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville.

It has also been my pleasant privilege to visit the lodges of the District on different evenings when the true spirit of Masonry was demonstrated, on some occasions by a social evening and on other nights when a special lecture on the aims of the Fraternity was delivered by an outstanding speaker and I wish particularly to express my appreciation to the various lodges in the District on the dignity with which all their meetings were conducted. I have witnessed the various degrees conferred in all the lodges except one. The work has been of a very high order, the records well kept and outstanding dues have been considerably reduced.

Masonry in Niagara appears to be in a very healthy condition. Initiations were very much in evidence and one could not but be favourably impressed with the type of men seeking admission into Masonry which I believe augurs well for the future of the Craft.

It is with sincere regret that I report the passing on July 25th of R.W. Bro. Sam Moffat, a Past D.D.G.M. of this District. He will be sadly missed by Adanac Lodge and Masonry in general.

During my visits I have endeavoured to stress the importance of Masonic Education, which I believe has made considerable progress under the able guidance of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, who very kindly consented to act as Supervisor.

I also stressed the necessity of the British War Victims Fund and wish to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allen for his efforts as Supervisor as at this time results appear to be satisfactory.

Divine Service for the District was sponsored by St. George's Lodge, No. 15, on Sunday, April 12th, in Welland Avenue United Church, St. Catharines, at which most of the lodges in the District were represented. The service was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. E. Bell, a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England, in Newfoundland. His address was very stirring and much appreciated by the large number of brethren present.

R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Houtby of Niagara District "B" visited with me on several occasions and I have had the pleasure of return visits with him, indicating the splendid fraternal feeling existing between these two districts. This fraternal feeling is much more in evidence between the two lodges affected by the ruling of Grand Lodge in granting concurrent jurisdiction between Niagara No. 2 in "A" District and Stamford, No. 626, in "B" District at their mutual request. I am firmly convinced that as time goes on this splendid feeling will have an influence for more good and will be greatly expanded.

I cannot close without expressing my deep appreciation to the Past Masters, Masters and brethren of the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to Wor. Bro. Quinn and myself, also for their faithful and loyal support during my term of office and to the many brethren of my own lodge who accompanied us on many of our visits throughout the District. It has been a pleasure on my part to serve and if I have succeeded in some small degree in promoting the interests of Freemasonry, I shall feel that my efforts have not been fruitless and will have been amply rewarded. May I bespeak for my successor the same good fellowship.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Geo. W. Irvine.

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

# NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on Masonry in Niagara District "B", I wish to express my deep gratitude to the brethren for my election as D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

On assuming office, I appointed Wor. Bro. Harold Headington, a Past Master of Copestone Lodge, as District Secretary. He discharged the duties of his office pleasantly and efficiently. I am sincerely grateful to him for his co-operation and assistance.

Rev. Bro. F. C. Miller, B.A., Minister of First United Church, Stamford Centre, accepted the appointment of Chaplain, after due consideration of his ability to make some worthwhile contribution to Masonry. In his nine visits to the various lodges that contribution was confirmed by the enthusiastic reception of his splendid addresses and the voiced approval of his sincerity and devotion to Freemasonry. While we were strangers at the outset of our visits, the power of his sincerity was a real inspiration and I trust our happy associations, Masonic and personal, will continue to be more than a pleasant memory.

On my official visits in the District, I endeavoured to carry out the instructions given by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and to stress the importance of uniformity in all the work. On every possible occasion I called attention to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund as a worthy benevolence. I also suggested the more prodigal use of the Grand Lodge Library and requested that the lodge summons carry a notice relative to loaning of books. The majority of lodges com-

plied with my request.

Ten lodges exemplified degree work, which was uniformly well done, with a sincere attempt on the part of every officer to convey the significance of his particular part to the candidate. The initiates were of a fine, stable type, and exceptionally well-skilled, which bodes well for the future of Masonry in this District. The other three lodges opened and closed in the three degrees in a proficient manner. On December 12th, a joint installation of officers of the three Niagara Falls lodges, St. Marks, No. 105; Clifton, No. 254, and Adoniram, No. 573, was held in Adoniram Temple. R. Wor. Bro. Fred Trelford, Installing Master, fulfilled his duties so ably that the ceremony was most impressive.

The District Secretary reported that the books and records of all lodge Secretaries showed an appreciation of accuracy and care, and that lodge property in all cases is covered by protective insurance. The financial condition shows

an improvement with all lodges having committees working on the question of arrears.

The attendance on regular and official visits, despite gas-rationing, military and war-services and shift labour, was generally speaking, exceptionally good, with a tangible undercurrent of renewed interest in Freemasonry. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." With the lights of Masonry gone out over the European continent, the hour for a great resurgence of interest in Freemasonry and the principles for which it stands, may well be striking in the Western Hemisphere. I would suggest that it behooves the worthy Mason to do his individual part in making Masonic history.

The outstanding event in the District was the celebration on November 17th, of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill. Owing to illness, I was unable to attend, and Wor. Bro. Headington substituted for me. R.W. Pro. B. A. Pattison, who was the first Master of the lodge, occupied the chair, assisted by charter members. R.W. Bro. Charles Ross, who instituted the lodge, was present, and Wor. Bro. Frank Clark, Secretary, gave an interesting address outlining the history of the lodge from its inception.

I had the added pleasure, during a busy year, of attending on October 4th, in the Masonic Temple, London, a reception in honour of the M.W. the Grand Master, John A. McRae, on the occasion of the One Hundredth Anniversary of St. John's, No. 209A, and St. John's, No. 20, lodges, also, on October 10th, the Twenty-Fifth Annual Grand Lodge Night reception and dinner in honour of the M. Wor. Grand Master, in the Masonic Temple, Hamilton.

Masonic Education has been carried out with considerable success, some of the lodges holding regular Lodges of Instruction. I am very grateful to R. Wor. Bro. Robb for supplying me with monthly bulletins dealing with matters of Masonic interest which I have brought before the brethren, and to Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, Librarian, who has been most helpful in suggesting suitable material for discussion.

It is fitting that special mention should be made of R. Wor. Bro. G. S. Warren, District Organizer of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. Due to his untiring efforts the results have been most gratifying, several lodges having over-subscribed their quota.

It is with deep regret I report that, during my term of office, Niagara District "B" suffered the loss of two widely known and highly esteemed Past Grand Lodge officers in the persons of R. Wor. Bro. A. B. Damude and R. Wor. Bro. W. F. Willson. I also report with regret, the passing of Wor. Bro. M. J. Burdon, Past Master and Secretary of Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne. He was elected

Grand District Superintendent of R.A.M. Niagara District, No. 7, in 1941, but after weeks of illness passed away before paying any official visits.

Divine Service for the District, in which I had the privilege of taking a part, was held in First United Church, Stamford Centre, on June 21st. Bro. F. C. Miller, B.A., delivered an inspiring address, "Freemasonry Triumphant." R.W. Bro. S. L. W. Harton, Past Grand Chaplain, offered prayer, and R.W. Bro. G. W. Irvine, D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A", extended greetings to the brethren. A very good attendance was recorded.

To R.W. Bro. W. J. Goodyear who preceded me, R.W. Bro. F. S. Lane, V.W. Bro. L. R. Brennan and the brethren of the District I wish to express my sincere thanks for the words of encouragement, advice and many acts of kindness.

On behalf of the District Secretary and myself I bid Niagara District "B" an official farewell. It has been an invaluable privilege to serve this District as the representative of our beloved Grand Master. If I have a regret, it is in the knowledge that there was time for the accomplishment of less than one's hopes. I earnestly request that the same loyal support accorded me be extended to my successor in office.

For my stimulating and happy memories, I thank you.

T. W. Houtby,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and privilege to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Nipissing East and I wish to express my deep appreciation to the brethren of Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, for proposing my name for this office, to all the lodges in the District for their support of my election, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

My first official act was the appointment of Wor. Bro. Geo. Davidson of Mattawa Lodge as the District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and his assistance and co-operation has been of untold value to me throughout the year.

The general condition of Masonry all through the District is good and the large attendance at my visits was very gratifying. While statistical information is not available at this time, the spirit of Freemasonry and brotherhood is well in evidence. On all my visits to the lodges I stressed the

importance of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. Each lodge has organized for this purpose and, coupled with the efforts of R. W. Bro. J. S. McCullough, the records will show what has been accomplished.

I visited all the lodges in the District at least once at their regular meetings, and the lodges in the southern half more than once. In Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, having previously had the opportunity of seeing the regular officers work, I had the added pleasure of visiting on Past Masters' Night and seeing the Third Degree beautifully conferred by their Past Masters.

In January I made my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Mattawa, No. 405, and this occasion shall remain one of the happiest in my memory as I had the honour of presenting a Fifty-Year Medal to my father. A First Degree was conferred and I might add that a number of candidates have been initiated in this lodge during the year.

In Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, I found a true Masonic Spirit existed among the members. Much credit is due them as they have come through a difficult period and are look-

ing forward to a brighter future.

In March, accompanied by a number of members from Mattawa Lodge, I had the pleasure of visiting North Bay Lodge, No. 617. The Worshipful Master and officers deserve praise for the beautiful manner in which the work of the evening, conferring the Third Degree, was carried out. There was a goodly attendance of its members as well as a number of visitors from Nipissing Lodge.

At their regular meetings in May I visited Silver Lodge, No. 486, at Cobalt; Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, at Haileybury, and Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, at New Liskeard. In Silver Lodge the work of the First Degree was exemplified and in Haileybury and Temiskaming Lodges the Second Degree was conferred upon candidates. The work was a credit to the officers of all three lodges. The members visiting between these lodges show that a fine fraternal spirit exists and tended to make my visits there most pleasant.

My last visit was to Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, on June 9th. Distance and road conditions have to be overcome by the members, the Worshipful Master residing 43 miles from the lodge. Their hospitality is unbounded and well known throughout the District.

The most outstanding event during the past year was your visit, Most Worshipful Sir, to this District at North Bay, where the two North Bay Lodges combined to act as host in a very friendly and capable manner. The large attendance clearly showed how much the brethren of the District looked forward to your visit.

The Divine Service and the Decoration of the Graves of deceased brethren on June 21st, at Mattawa Lodge, was well

attended by members and visitors alike. This custom has been carried out in Mattawa Lodge without interruption since 1909.

This report would not be complete without thanking R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott for his assistance, to whom I turned on many an occasion.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. F. Hurdman, D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

### NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit to you my report as regards Masonry in Nipissing West District.

Immediately after my election was confirmed, I appointed W. Bro. W. E. W. Cressey, of Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, as District Secretary and I appreciate the efforts he has put forth in connection with the duties of that office. I have been closely associated with W. Bro. Cressey in Masonry for some years and have found him to be a faithful worker.

During the year I visited all Lodges in this District, and found, generally, that Masonry in this District is on sound footing. I found the brethren to be most enthusiastic and appreciative. True, a few of the lodges are having some financial difficulties due to obligations undertaken during better times in their respective communities and to the shifting of the populations of the smaller towns and villages to the armed forces and other wartime services, but, the brethren remaining at home are putting forth every effort to bring their lodges back to their former healthy condition, and by the attitude shown by the brethren during my visits I feel that the desired results will be accomplished.

During my visits to the various lodges, I conveyed to the brethren in open lodge, the instructions and interpretations which were given to the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters at Grand Lodge last year by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. I found that this was information that the officers and brethren of the constituent lodges were longing for, and many remarks of appreciation were made. Some lodges stated that many questions which had been on their minds, had been answered without the necessity of them asking for the information.

In regard to Masonic Education, most lodges are making good use of the many papers available for this work. Some of the lodges have brethren who regularly bring up papers and topics which are very educational and instructive. I wish to thank R.W. Bro. G. A. Shier, of Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, for undertaking this work, when R.W. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow asked to be relieved, owing to him undertaking the organization of the British War Relief Fund in this District.

The attention of the brethren at every opportunity was drawn to the facilities of the Masonic Library maintained at 888 Yonge St., Toronto. The method of obtaining books containing valuable Masonic knowledge from the Library and the reasons for the precautions and the plan used were outlined, and judging from inquiries and remarks made, this service should be in greater demand this coming year, particularly during the winter months.

The British War Relief Fund, under the leadership of R. W. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow, the organizer, has been well taken care of. During my visits to the various lodges, I endeavored to inform the brethren of the urgent needs of the monthly pledge of Grand Lodge, the many hardships the brethren in the Mother Country are undergoing, and of the many appreciative letters being received for funds sent. I also read many letters pointing out the uses to which the money is being put. All lodges in this District should make their quota, with the exception possibly of one or two, but even these should not be far from attaining same.

Details of my visits to the lodges of this District during the term follow:—

My first official visit was on Sept. 11th, when I went to Sault Ste. Marie, where I had the honor of welcoming to this District, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, at a joint meeting of Keystone, Algoma, and Hatherly Lodges. The spacious lodgeroom was filled to capacity. The Grand Master presented a Fifty-Year Veterans Medal to Bro. T. J. Foster.

At the banquet which followed, a very inspiring address was given by the Grand Master, and, as usual, when M.W. Bro. Dargavel is present, a most interesting outline of Masonic Benevolence was received by the brethren.

Doric Lodge at Little Current was visited on October 14th, accompanied by the District Secretary. W. Bro. Nichols and his officers initiated a candidate and demonstrated that the work of this lodge is in good hands. The J.W. Lecture, given by W. Bro. Orr, was a splendid effort.

On November 5th I visited Espanola Lodge, with a number of brethren from Copper Cliff and Sudbury. Worshipful Master Boucher and his officers initiated a candidate and opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a satisfactory manner. This lodge had trying times for several years but the brethren of Espanola, by hard work, held the lodge together and they are now reaping the fruits of their labors, for this lodge is now enjoying a period of prosperity.

Dyment Lodge at Thessalon was visited at the regular meeting, November 13th. The lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees in a capable manner and only the lack of candidates keeps this lodge from enjoying better times. Quite a number of the population have left for other parts in war services, etc.

Nipissing West District covers a lot of territory and due to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to arrange to be at Sault Ste. Marie for a regular meeting. The lodges there kindly consented to hold emergent meetings for my benefit. Accordingly, on February 23rd, Algoma and Hatherly Lodges held an emergent meeting, exemplifying the Second Degree; the work was good. Worshipful Master Rennisson of Hatherly Lodge and his officers are having strenuous times, but if plans, being worked out, succeed, Sault Ste. Marie should have three healthy and prosperous lodges.

The following night Keystone Lodge held an emergent meeting for my convenience, at which W. Bro. Watkinson and his officers did the work of passing a candidate and demonstrated that the work of this lodge is in capable hands. This is the oldest lodge in the District and also has the largest membership. The Past Masters' Association at Sault Ste. Marie is the most active in this District.

On March 5th Lorne Lodge at Chapleau was visited. The Worshipful Master and his officers initiated a candidate and opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees, satisfactorily. The brethren of this lodge are keen students of Masonry and have a very fine lodge room and are in good financial condition.

March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, I made my visit to Algonquin Lodge at Copper Cliff. I was introduced in the lodge by R. W. Bro. C. Ade, P.D.D.G.M, and his son, W. Bro. L. Ade, "father and son." My visit to this lodge on this date was most appropriate in that the Master, W. Bro. W. McNeice, is a real Irishman. On this night this lodge had its first candidate in a couple of years and the work was very well done. Despite the lack of candidates, this lodge is in a healthy condition.

At National Lodge on April 7th, a Second Degree was conferred. W. Bro. Hamilton and his officers in doing the work, as well as opening and closing of the lodge in the three degrees, demonstrated that they are really taking an interest in the work. I also had the honor of presenting on behalf of the brethren of National Lodge, to Very W. Bro. J. Turner, Grand Steward's regalia.

On May 6th, Gore Bay Lodge was inspected, a number of brethren from various parts of Manitoulin Island being present. No degree work was done but the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees satisfactorily.

On May 11th, Penewobikong Lodge at Blind River was visited. W. Bro. J. M. Robb conducted the business, opening

and closing in the three degrees in a very efficient manner. W. Bro. Robb is serving his second term as Master, having been Master of this lodge in 1916. Although this lodge has a very heavy burden due to obligations contracted in boom times, the brethren of this lodge are making an honest effort to overcome their present difficulties and we hope that they will be successful.

My last official visit on May 20th was to my own lodge at Sudbury, Nickel Lodge. A very fine attendance and a cordial reception were given me by W. Bro. Clarridge, officers and brethren. A candidate was initiated and the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees satisfactorily. Nickel Lodge will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary this year.

Having completed my report as to lodge visitations, I would like to say a few words to the brethren of the District. In my circular letter of August 16th, 1941, I have already expressed my appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred on me. I now extend my further thanks for the cordial receptions and hearty co-operation of all the lodges and brethren of this District during my term. Personally I have profited greatly by virtue of filling the duties of this office and it will take many years to repay the benefits derived in friendships and Masonic knowledge. I only hope that I have been able to transmit at least a portion of that knowledge to the brethren of this District, and that Masonry will have been benefitted thereby.

In a short time I shall be numbered among the Past Grand Lodge Officers, and I ask you to give to my successor the same loyal support that has been accorded me and maintain the standard of Masonry in this District.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

C. A. Eby, D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

### NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District during my term of office as D.D.G.M.

May I first express my sincere appreciation to the brathren of the District for unanimously selecting me for this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Master, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. Fred Edwards of Blair Lodge, No. 314, as my District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits. His assistance

and co-operation have been of untold value throughout the year, and I am deeply grateful to him for his loyal support. Bro. Rev. Roy H. Rickard, B.A., M.R.E., M.C. of my Mother Lodge undertook very graciously the duties of District Chaplain and accompanied me on several of my official visits.

I would like to make particular mention of the work of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. L. Bamford of Listowel who consented to act as District Supervisor of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund in this District. His efforts have been untiring, his addresses very inspiring and much appreciated. Personal canvasses in the various lodges have been made and every brother in North Huron District was circularized in connection with this great Masonic service.

During the year I visited every lodge in the District once and in some cases several times, to receive at their hands a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. At meetings where degrees were conferred the ritual was exemplified in a very creditable manner. I have endeavoured to carry out the general instructions which were given to me at Grand Lodge, as well as deliver a short address on some particular phase of Masonry. In these addresses to the various lodges I have tried to impress upon my brethren the necessity of carrying the teachings and principles of our Order into the activities of our daily life and by so doing we, as Masons, may be a guiding influence in the troubled times we are now passing through.

It has been my pleasure this year to be present at most of the meetings when the following Long Service Fifty Year Medals have been presented on behalf of Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Sam Wilton (our District Treasurer), St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Scrimgeour officiated. R.W. Bro. Thos. Brown, Wroxeter, Forest Lodge, No. 162, W. Bro. Richard Davey, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine; Bro. George Wood, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine; Bro. Col. Hugh Clark, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine; Bro. Thos. Reid, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine. Our hope is that these brethren may be long spared to render service and give guidance to the Craft in this District.

Due to gas rationing and tire shortage I arranged for two District Divine Services, which were well attended.

At Lucknow on June 7th, Special Afternoon Service was held under the auspices of Old Light Lodge, No. 184. The speaker was W. Bro. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Conestoga Lodge, assisted by Bros. Rev. E. O. Gallagher of Wingham, Rev. R. H. Rickard of Palmerston and Rev. Bro. Stewart of Teeswater.

At Palmerston on June 14th, Evening Services were held under the auspices of Blair Lodge No. 314. The speaker was Bro. Rev. Roy H. Rickard, District Chaplain, assisted by W. Bro. Rev. W. J. Rayner, W.M. of Forest Lodge, Wroxeter. I extend my thanks to all who attended and made these two District Services very successful.

A highlight of the year, long to be remembered, was my visit to my Mother Lodge, Blair, No. 314, on Nov. 12th when I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. I. C. Laschinger of Wellington District and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Sutherland of South Huron District. Their presence as well as the many other

visitors added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Although attendance at all my official visits was splendid, while looking over the registers I find that the average attendance of some lodges is below normal and would suggest that each individual lodge sponsor some plan to create more interest and enthusiasm at each meeting. A few lodges have suffered somewhat from some of their officers joining the ARMED SERVICES (we are proud of them) but find that in most cases the Past Masters are a tower of support. I earnestly believe that all that is lacking in our District is an organization embracing the Past Masters and Wardens who could extend the fraternal spirit in this District by promoting an interchange of visits and by taking an active part in the affairs of the District.

In closing, let me again express my sincere appreciation to the Masters, Past Masters, officers and members of this District for their loyal support and co-operation throughout the year. I would like especially to mention the members of my Mother Lodge for their many kindnesses and services rendered. It has been a real pleasure and honor to serve the District, and I bespeak for my successor in office the same loyalty.

> Fraternally submitted, W. T. Brown, D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

### ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting herewith my official report I do so with pride and satisfaction. Ontario District, consisting of thirteen lodges situated in small rural as well as highly industrial areas, gives your representative an opportunity of observing Masonry and its effects from two different perspectives, but from either point of view there need be no question as to the future or loyalty of Masonry in this thriving

It is my privilege to report that all lodges in the District appear to be enjoying a period of progress. All officers in the respective lodges have their work well in hand and seem to be anxious to constantly improve their manner of delivery. The administration and financial position of most of the lodges is showing a very definite improvement.

The formation of a Past Masters', Worshipful Masters' and Wardens' Association in Ontario District this year will, I believe, fulfil a much desired need and materially assist all lodges of the District by providing a properly conducted and organized assembly in which topics of vital interest and common to the lodges of this District will receive open, frank and constructive discussion.

We mourn in Ontario District the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of a highly esteemed citizen and Mason in the person of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. James Moore. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. James Moore was initiated in Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, on Sept. 24th, 1902, and became Master of his lodge in 1908. He was honoured by Ontario District in being elected D.D.G.M. in 1923. Born in Reach Township, he celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday in November, 1941, and had resided in Ontario County for his entire life. He practised medicine in Brooklin from 1896 until 1931, when he was appointed Registrar of Deeds for the County of Ontario. He went overseas in 1916 with the Ontario Regiment, 116th Battalion as Medical Officer. After two years of active service he was wounded and returned to Canada. He was called from labour on December 17th, 1941, entombment being in the Union Cemetery Mausoleum, Oshawa, under Masonic auspices, the service being conducted by Past D.D.G.M.'s of Ontario District. His death is mourned by his brethren, a host of firm friends and admiring acquaintances.

As my term of office draws to a close I look upon my last official act with considerable personal regret, due to the fact that special assignments from the Canadian Government took me some 300 miles from my home in the past nine months, and I, therefore, have not been permitted to enjoy the fellowship of the brethren to the extent that I had desired. Nor have I been able to lend assistance to the brethren of the District to the same extent that I feel a man fulfilling this office should be capable of doing. It was possible for me, however, to arrange my visits back home so as to enable me to carry out my official visits to all the lodges, with the exception of St. John's Lodge, Cobourg; Colborne Lodge, Colborne; and my own mother lodge, Cedar, of Oshawa.

In passing, I cannot help but comment on the exceptional warm welcome I received in each and every lodge, and the genuine spirit of friendship which one felt in mingling with the brethren. It was so spontaneous and assuring that one could not help but feel that here were brothers who had found the way to be happy and to communicate that happiness to others. Such a virtue cannot fail to have profound effect on the various communities in which these brethren live.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Hart and Rt. Wor. Bro. Harvey W. Mitchell, who officiated on my behalf when it was impossible for me to attend the official visitations of the D.D.G.M.; also, again to Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Hart for his unstinting time and effort as organizer of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund in Ontario District.

To the offices of District Secretary and District Chaplain I appointed Wor. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson and Wor. Bro. Charles M. Wallace, respectively, and both these brethren did much to make my duties as D.D.G.M. light and pleasant.

In concluding, I wish to express my thanks to Ontario District as a whole for having confidence in me and honouring me in my election as their District Deputy Grand Master. I assure the District that my continued interest is, and will be with them and I stand ready to assist in whatever capacity I may be required. I bespeak for my successor, whomever you choose to select, every success and our combined and loyal support.

Yours fraternally,

Robt. Meek, D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

### OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this, my report of the year's activities in Ottawa District, I first wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens, and to Acacia Lodge, No. 561, for their kindness shown last July in unanimously electing me to the high and important office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

Being the first District Deputy Grand Master from Acacia Lodge in the twenty-two years of its existence the honour is all the more appreciated, and I feel sure the thanks of my Acacia brethren may be added to my own. The official visits have been a pleasure and, in every case, I have been accorded a fraternal welcome and cordial reception.

I do not propose to make a detailed account of my visits to each of the twenty-seven lodges of the District, except to say I visited every lodge once, officially, and many of them on more than one occasion. I saw degrees either conferred or exemplified by the officers of the lodges on every cccasion, and must say that the work in the different lodges was quite uniform and of a high standard. The officers

were sincere in their desire to impress the candidates with the beauty of our ritual and the excellence of our Order. The condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District is excelent.

All lodges are making an effort to avoid suspensions for non-payment of dues. Arrears of dues constitutes a problem in some of the lodges, but suspension of members for this cause is made only with the greatest reluctance and then only after every effort at adjustment has failed. It has been stressed that Freemasonry is not a financial institution, but a brotherhood, and that every reasonable consideration, compatible with a brother's financial circumstances, should be given.

The secretaries of the lodges are keeping their books in a neat and business-like manner which contributes greatly to the efficient working of the lodges. The lodge summonses, in most cases, are very creditable and are the means of informing out-of-town members of the work which is being done in their Mother Lodges. It affords me great pleasure to report that the brethren of the District are working together in peace and harmony. On no occasion were my services required to adjust any Masonic differences.

Ottawa District is proud of the many brethren who have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces, and we earnestly hope and pray that the Most High will guide and protect them and return them safely to their loved ones.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of R. Wor. Bro. C. W. Jeffrey, P.D.D.G.M. of the Ottawa District. He was a true Mason and was loved and admired by all who knew him. His death marked the close of a career of undoubted usefulness both to the fraternity and to the community in which he spent so many years.

The Past Masters' Association of this District has com-

pleted another active year. I held the regular meetings called for by its constitution and the executive met on several occasions to discuss its activities and general welfare. It was fortunate in securing as its guest speaker at its fall meeting, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, whose address was "Benevolence at Home and the British War Relief Fund." Wor. Bro. Dr. J. A. Brace, of the Y.M.C.A. staff, who spent many years in China, was the speaker at the winter meeting. The subject of his address was, "Chinese Masonry and the Far Eastern Situation." His address was accompanied by a chart. Both of these addresses were preceded by a banquet and the meetings were open to all the members of the

The chief object of the Association during the year was the promotion of attendance, especially directed toward those members of the Craft whose influx into the city has been considerable during these war years. In this I believe they met with much success as we have had visitors from coast

Craft. Both lectures were extremely interesting and of high educational value and appreciated by all who heard them,

and the attendance was very gratifying.

to coast in the Dominion, the British Isles, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Gibraltar and the United States. At one of my official visits no less than eighty-five visitors were registered.

The Masonic Education Committee is performing excellent work throughout the District, and I desire to express my sincere appreciation to Wor. Bro. John S. Craig, of Ashlar Lodge, who kindly consented to continue to act as Chairman of the District Committee. The Committee met several times during the year, discussed topics and prepared material of which copies were made and distributed to the lodges throughout the District. Masonic Education is gradually taking a place in the programmes of the lodges.

At every official meeting and on every other occasion that presented itself I stressed the importance of all members contributing to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. The response from most of the lodges has been very gratifying.

I wish to express my thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, the District Organizer for this Fund, for his valuable assistance, advice and support during my term of office.

I cannot close without referring to the wonderful reception I received on my official visit to my home lodge, Acacia, No. 561. The attendance was so large that all the members could not get into the lodge room. I wish to say to each and every one who was present and helped make the meeting such a grand success, "Thank you, brethren." Acacia Lodge and I were both very highly honored.

Wor. Bro. W. A. Dier consented to act as District Secretary and upon him I leaned heavily, for he gave me splendid support and wise counsel during the year. I also wish to pay sincere tribute to Wor. Bro. Fred C. Horton, Past Master of Lodge of Fidelity and Secretary of the Ottawa Past Masters' Association, who accompanied me on every one of my official visits. My sincere thanks are expressed to the Past Grand Lodge Officers of the District, who have so generously offered and contributed their support and assistance when necessary.

The year now closing will be a land-mark in the history of my life. The experience gathered and the friendships formed will be pleasant pictures on the walls of memory as long as memory lasts, and I bespeak for my successor the same loyalty and brotherly kindness which has made my term of office both pleasant and inspiring.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. P. McLennan, D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

### PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District for the current Masonic year. In presenting this report it is my desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for the privilege of serving Masonry in this District as District Deputy Grand Master.

Shortly after taking office I appointed R.W. Bro. Charles Thorndyke of Millbrook as District Secretary. His wide experience in Masonry made his assistance and advice of great value to me. The Past Masters' Association of Peterborough District has been active during the year and proved

a great help to me also.

During my term of office I visited officially each of the eleven lodges in the District and am happy to report that, in general, the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District

is most gratifying.

It was my privilege to assist in the installation and investiture of the officers of Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, on Monday, December 1st. Following the ceremony the annual installation banquet was held, at which Bro. I. F. McRae was the speaker.

By special dispensation from the Grand Master, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, held its installation and celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on December 26th, at which I had the pleasure of being Installing Master. Four of the officers of J. B. Hall Lodge are on Active Service.

Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, and Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, held their installations and investitures on December 27th. I accepted an invitation to assist in the ceremony and also had the pleasure of presenting W. Bro. Charles H. Elliott, the retiring I.P.M., with a Past Master's Jewel. Immediately after the ceremony the three Peterboro lodges celebrated the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. Bro. (Lt.-Col.) Wallace Bunton was the guest speaker.

Masonry is in a particularly prosperous condition in the City of Peterboro. The Worshipful Masters are efficient and capable and are receiving able assistance and co-operation from their Past Masters and members.

Masonic Education is being well supervised by the Masters, officers and the committees in the various lodges. I emphasized the need of the individual study of Masonic subjects and recommended the brethren to make use of our circulating library at 888 Yonge St., Toronto. Several of the

younger brethren reported to me that they had followed my suggestion and were pleased with the co-operation of N. W. J. Haydon, the Librarian, and also with the information received from the books they received. I feel that a great deal more could be accomplished by encouraging the brethren to study Masonry.

The Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund in Peterborough District had a splendid response. W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin was the organizer for the District and under his able direction the committees in the various lodges put forth every effort.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, and brethren, I wish to thank the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, the Past Masters, officers and members of Peterborough District for the friendship extended to me during my term of office. I sincerely hope I have made some contribution to the progress of Masonry.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. Stewart McGill, D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

### PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the pleasure to submit herewith for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District, also to give an account of my stewardship.

Permit me first to express my very deep and sincere thanks to the brethren of Prince Edward District for the honour conferred upon my mother lodge and myself in electing me as D.D.G.M. for 1941-42. We appreciate it all the more as this is the first time Craig Lodge has had this distinction since its institution in 1883. I would like to express my thanks for the wonderful reception I received on each and every one of my visits. On every occasion there was nothing left undone which would have contributed toward making these meetings more pleasant and worthwhile. I have given my utmost in my remarks both in the lodge room and at the banquet table and I have tried to uphold the honour and dignity of the Craft and trust that my feeble efforts may have met with some measure of success.

After my election was confirmed by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, my first official acts were to appoint W. Bro. C. G. Thompson to the office of District Secretary and Bro. Rev. Wm. Sterling as District Chaplain. In these appointments I did not err as both of them have given very efficient service and have cheerfully assisted me in carrying out my official duties. For all this I desire to thank them.

I have visited each of the lodges in the District, sixteen in all, on the schedule dates, with not one bad night to mar

the efficiency of our meetings.

I am pleased to report the harmony that prevails, also the splendid manner in which each of the lodges did their work. The large attendance of the brethren at each visit speaks well for the condition of Masonry in the District, especially when we are passing through such perilous times when everything that appears to be worth while and good in the world is in danger.

The District Secretary examined the records of every lodge and reported them to be well kept and in perfect order. All lodge property was well preserved and properly

insured.

I cannot speak too highly of work done by R.W. Bro. R. D. Adams as Chairman of British War Relief Fund. He has laboured long and untiringly in his efforts to put this very worthy cause across. I wish to thank the brethren of this District for their contributions to our needy brethren and their families in the Old Land. In most lodges it has been very gratifying but in some rather disappointing.

I would also like to pay tribute to W. Bro. Lawrence A. Kells for his services as Supervisor of Masonic Education. He spent considerable time and energy in preparing bulletins on this very important phase of our work. They have been very well received and much appreciated in every lodge in the District. Much inspiration and knowledge have sprung

from the same.

One of the outstanding pleasures of my official year was the welcoming of M.W. Bro. Jno. A. McRae, Grand Master, at a District Divine Church Service in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, Sunday, May 10th. This service was made possible by the efforts of W. Bro. Rev. Dr. James Semple officiating Minister of the church and presiding W.M. of the Belleville Lodge, No. 123. The message of the evening was delivered by the District Chaplain. The service was well attended by Masons from all parts of the District.

In response to the questionnaire sent out on Feb. 21st by the Grand Secretary affecting the Agenda and time table of Grand Lodge, I called a special meeting of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of the District to convene in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, March 25th. Fifty-two members responded to my call and discussed these questions thoroughly and returned an affirmative answer to all three questions involved. A motion was passed that the District Deputy Grand Master appoint a committee to re-organize the Past Masters' Association in the District. On this special committee I appointed W. Bro. Harvey Stewart, Moira Lodge, Belleville, R.W. Bro. Morrow, United Lodge, Brighton, W. Bro. K. Crews, Trent Lodge, Trenton.

On Oct. 22nd, I had the pleasure of attending the Dedication of Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, and on April 29th

of attending a district reception to the M.W. the Grand Master at Kingston. These visits were made possible by the kindness and thoughtfulness of Rt. W. Bro. Wilfred Wilson D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District for which I was very grateful. In return for the cordiality shown I had the honour of entertaining R.W. Bro. Wilson and several brethren from Frontenac District on my official visit to my Mother Lodge on June 2nd.

As my term of office draws to a close, I lay down my work with a deeper respect for Freemasonry than ever before. The friendships I have formed during the past year I will long cherish, remembering that friendship consists not in the multitude of friends but in their worthwhile choice. My sincere desire is that those friendships will live on during the years to come and any time I can be of any assistance may I be privileged to serve.

I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration

that has been shown me throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

F. D. Pringle, D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

### SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit my report on Masonry in Sarnia District, and I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master and I am also grateful for his confirmation of same.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. A. A. Fisher of Ionic Lodge, No. 328, District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have been much appreciated. I also appointed R.W. Bro. E. C. Freer, Chairman on Masonic Education and Rev. Bro. Smale, District Chaplain, and am indebted to both of these brethren for their loyal support. I should like also to express my appreciation of the work done by the District Organizer for the British War Relief Fund, R.W. Bro. Gordon Young. Through his untiring effort Sarnia District has made a good contribution to this Fund.

I have visited each of the twenty-one lodges in the District officially, and am pleased to report that the work was well and capably presented in every lodge. The officers are well skilled and interested in the work. The attendance was good at every meeting and the District Secretary reports that the finances of nearly every lodge are in good condition.

District Divine Services were held in Strathroy in the District Chaplain's Church on May 3rd, and at Sarnia in the Church of the Assistant Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. A. E. Blackwell. Both services were well attended and the brethren were repaid by the splendid message received at each service.

It is with sincere regret that I report the death of R.W. Bro. A. Flynn, D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District for 1940-41. Bro. Flynn had a host of friends throughout the District and his death is mourned by all the brethren.

In conclusion I again express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the brethren of the District, to the neighbouring districts and especially to the members of my own own lodge for the wonderful co-operation and many kindnesses shown me. I am sure they will support my successor in the same way and so forward the cause of Masonry in Sarnia District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. F. Richardson, D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District.

Masonry in this District is in a healthy condition and most of the lodges are carrying on the work in a most commendable manner, not only in their conduct of the meetings and rendition of the work, but because of the true Masonic spirit that prevails and the practical manner in which it is applied.

While, as I have above intimated, most lodges in the District are carrying on in an exemplary manner, there are instances where I believe some pressure should be exerted to infuse new life into their work so that Masonry will not lose its influence in the community.

Masonry, as always, is still able to perform a useful service to the community; is doing so in South Huron District; and can do more if the brethren will continue to become informed Masons, and seek to practice those principles we teach within our walls. Never were the teachings of our fraternity more necessary in the world than they are to-day.

The financial condition of most of the lodges shows improvement, although arrears of dues continue to present a

problem in some cases. Suspensions have, as a consequence, followed, but I find that as a general rule the Master and officers treat each case with charitable consideration.

I regret to record the passing and loss to our District of R.W. Bro. John M. Empey of Tudor Lodge, Mitchell, and V.W. Bro. C. J. Murdy of Irving Lodge, Lucan, both of whom rendered outstanding service to the Craft in South Huron District.

Most lodges in the District have had a fair number of candidates. I have been pleased, too, with the high type of young men who are entering the Fraternity and I feel that the portals are being well guarded in South Huron District.

Thanks to the efforts of my predecessors, the ritualistic work leaves little to be desired. Uniformity is the keynote and a friendly rivalry prevails to excel in the work.

We have a splendid Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in South Huron, which is doing a very necessary and praiseworthy work in an educative and instructive way. It is the usual thing to have brethren from every lodge in the District at our Past Masters' Association meetings.

Due to my being confined to hospital for some time during the spring term, I called on R.W. Bro. George H. Jefferson, a P.D.D.G.M. and an outstanding Mason of the District, to officiate at three official meetings. This he did with the utmost satisfaction to the brethren and distinction to himself. I am glad to place on record here, my appreciation of this kindly and fraternal attitude on the part of R.W. Bro. Jefferson.

Pressure of other duties prevented my making more than one visit to each lodge, but I look forward to renewing from time to time my happy associations with them. I was gratified to witness a fine Masonic spirit flourishing generally throughout the District. Such a spirit and the good fellowship which prevails, are worthy to be cherished and fostered in every way. On many of my visits, I was greeted by attendances which taxed the accommodation of the lodge rooms, attendances made up not only of brethren from our own District but surrounding districts as well.

I am glad to express my thanks to the many brethren who, from time to time, rendered me assistance and encouragement. Whatever slight criticisms have been offered in the course of my visits, have been given with the kindliest feeling and I trust received in the same spirit. The cordiality with which I was received, the friendships that have been formed, the kindnesses and courtesies extended by the brethren, all testify to the virility of Freemasonry in this District, and I come to the close of my year of office with admiration for the work each lodge is endeavouring to, do. Although the way at times was hard and a bit strenuous, yet the effort has had its compensations, and I am bound to thank the brethren of the whole District for the confidence

placed in me in electing me to this very important office and for the opportunity of serving as a representative of the Grand Master in South Huron District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report on the activities and the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District for the Masonic year which is now rapidly drawing to a close, I wish first of all to express my appreciation for the honour bestowed on me by the brethren of this District in recommending me to the Grand Master for the high and important office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindness in confirming the same. I have always considered it a rare privilege and honour to represent the Grand Master in this District for the past year and it has been a wonderful experience and privilege to visit the nineteen lodges of the District in my official capacity, renewing old acquaintances and forming many new ones. Words fail to express my appreciation of the kindly reception accorded me on each of my visits.

Shortly after assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. the Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne as District Chaplain and Wor. Bro. Fred J. Boyd as District Secretary. These two brethren have accompanied me on most of my visits and have performed their duties in a most praiseworthy manner. I would like at this time to express my appreciation of their assistance. A schedule of visits to the different lodges with dates was drawn up and a number of copies sent to the different lodges. As a result many of the brethren in nearby lodges attended other lodges when I was making my official visit. These visitors were always most welcome and added to the

enthusiasm of the meeting.

I have visited each of the lodges in the District and found the work in all of the lodges of a very high standard. The officers are proficient and apparently keenly interested in the work and welfare of their respective lodges. I found the Past Masters always ready and willing to assist in any way when called upon to do so. Most of the lodges have had several candidates during the past year. In many of the smaller rural lodges there had previously been a dearth of candidates for a few years. The new candidates added to the enthusiasm of the officers and members in such lodges. It was seldom necessary to criticize the work but rather to congratulate the officers for the splendid rendition. In my remarks in the banquet hall I always spoke on some phase

of Masonry or on something in which we, as Masons, were vitally interested. In particular I stressed the duty of each member to do his bit in connection with the British War Relief Fund. In this connection I would like to refer to the fine organizing work done by R.W. Bro. A. L. Campbell and the keen interest he has shown in endeavouring to have each lodge in the District attain its quota. Some of the lodges have already "gone over the top" and I feel confident that before the time has expired the District will have

attained its quota.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 14th, what was without doubt the most outstanding event of the year took place at the historic Blue Church Cemetery, three miles west of Prescott, on the No. 2 Highway, when a large gathering of Masons from different sections of Eastern Ontario gathered to honour the memory of M.W. Bro. Thomas Douglas Harington, the second Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada as it was then called: M.W. Bro. Harington was a member of Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, under whose auspices the ceremony was held. He was born in 1808 or 1809 and died in Prescott in January, 1882. He served as Grand Master in the years 1860-1863. Those taking part in the ceremony included, beside the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, M.A., Ph.D., of Kingston; M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, R.W. Bro. E. McKimm, who was mainly responsible for bringing the matter to the attention of Grand Lodge some four years ago; R.W. Bro. M. G. Corbett, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District; W. Bros. (Rev.) H. R. Pettem and (Rev.) W. G. Hope Swayne, who had charge of the devotional services. The music was under the direction of Bro. A. T. Wormington of Prescott.

While I have not been able to accept all the very kind invitations received during my term of office may I mention two of them; one to Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, and the other to Corinthian Lodge, No. 476, North Gower, on the occasion of the first official visit of R.W. Bro. A. P. Mc-Lennan, D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District. It was with great regret that I had to decline the kind invitation to attend the reception given to our esteemed Grand Master, in Kingston on April 29th, on account of my own official visits. Because of the shortage of gas, the Executive of our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association decided to discontinue the interchange of visits among the different lodges of the District

for the duration.

In closing I would like to thank all those who in so many ways helped to make my term of office so pleasant. It has been an inspiration to me and I sincerly hope that my humble efforts will prove of some value to Masonry in the District. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kindly consideration which has been accorded to me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

M. G. Corbett, D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

### ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is, Sir, with considerable pleasure I have the honour of presenting to you the annual report of the condition of Masonry in St. Thomas District.

During the year the District was singly honoured by having visits from the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. M.W. Bro. McRae visited with us informally on Sunday, May 17th, and attended our Annual District Church Service at Trinity Anglican Church and addressed the brethren afterwards in the Parish Hall, at what is recorded as being the most largely attended Masonic gathering in the history of the District. On April 2nd, the Deputy Grand Master attended a joint meeting of the St. Thomas lodges and brought a stirring message on the British War Relief Fund and as a result of this visit I can assure you, Sir, that in spite of the fact our quota was placed somewhat higher than some of the neighbouring districts, we will reach our objective. The Grand Secretary and V. Wor. Bro. Attig were kind enough to motor up from Hamilton to be with me on my official visit to my mother lodge, "Old 44", and Brother Dixon, acting for the Grand Master, presented the Grand Lodge Fifty-Year Medal to Bro. Frederick, the oldest of three Arnum brothers, who had at that time, a combined record of 122 years' service in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. I must also report on a unique evening, the occasion of my official visit to Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 171, when Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Dundas conferred a Second Degree on his son, when all the officers participating were fathers and sons and three Past District Deputies were present with their own sons, all members of the Craft, along with some twenty odd fathers and sons.

I am pleased to report that all the lodges are in excellent condition, both numerically and financially, and that their Masters and officers are quite efficient, and particularly each Secretary is especially devoted to the Craft. In this regard I must mention V. Wor. Bro. W. A. MacPherson of Talbot Lodge, No. 546, who postponed going to the hospital for a serious operation for over a week, although suffering considerable pain, so that he could be present at my official visit to Talbot Lodge, as up to that time he had not missed a meeting since the founding of the lodge twenty-three years ago.

I, too, desire to report on the splendid feeling of good-will that exists among the lodges of the District and adjoining districts. Altogether I attended some eight official visits out of my District with Rt. Wor. Bro. W. D. Sutherland of

London, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. F. Richardson of Sarnia, and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Gibson of Wilson District. I can assure you great good was accomplished by this interchange of visits, new ideas gained, but best of all new friends made and better understanding of goodfellowship established. Besides this official interchange of visits there were two joint installations with lodges outside the area of this District and some ten or mere inter-district lodge visits. Another pleasing feature was the large number of Air Force personnel, both R. A. F. and R. C. A. F., attending our meetings. With four air schools, including the world's largest Technical Training Centre, all located within St. Thomas District, some 12,000 of His Majesty's Airmen are now in our midst and it is a common thing to have five or more of the Provinces of Canada as well as overseas Dominions represented at some of our meetings.

At the outset of my year I appointed Wor. Bro. George T. Kennedy, who for forty years has been a Past Master of St. Thomas Lodge, as my District Secretary. Dr. Kennedy has always been a specialist in history and archives, and reports most favourably on the condition of the books and records of every lodge in the District, and the conditions under which they are kept. I found every Secretary to be very enthusiastic about the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance always received from the Grand Secretary and all his office staff. Rev. Ralph P. Clark, B.A., B.Th., of McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne, very kindly consented to act as Chaplain and when the M.W. the Grand Master requested that I also act as district organizer for the British War Relief Fund, Wor. Bro. C. R. Hales of St. Thomas Lodge took over the position of Assistant District Secretary to handle the details of this fund. I cannot adequately thank these three brethren enough for responding to my every beck and call during the year. Also I must sincerely and whole-heartedly thank all the Past District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers for their attendance and assistance during my term in office. Never did I have less than eight Past Grand Lodge Officers on any official visit, and the average was around twelve per meeting. I also wish to acknowledge the whole-hearted cooperation and assistance I received from every Worshipful Master and lodge officer in the entire district.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, may I again thank you for confirming my election and permitting me to enjoy the very high honour of being your representative in St. Thomas District.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

F. R. Palmer,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

### TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a great honour and privilege for me to submit this, my report on the condition of Masonry in the Temiskaming District during my term of office.

I desire to express my deep appreciation of the honour which the brethren of the District conferred upon me in electing me to this high office, and to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. R. S. McWilliams as my District Secretary. His advice and counsel has been most helpful and I am deeply grateful to him

for his loyal support.

I visited Doric Lodge, No. 623, officially on November 6th. The F.C. Degree was conferred in a very able manner. The town in which this lodge is located has undergone a serious labour dispute, but I am happy to report that the attendance during this time was normal and complete harmony existed amongst the members. The past few months had effected the lodge financially, but the prospects for the future are good.

On November 10th I paid my official visit to Englehart Lodge, No. 534; the E.A. Degree was exemplified in a very efficient manner. The Worshipful Master is to be congratulated on the manner in which he conferred his part of the work. The attendance was good considering the area of the lodge's jurisdiction and the avocations of its members. The interest in Masonry shown by its active members more than compensates for the small attendance. The financial condition of the lodge is fair.

I attended the Installation Ceremony of Abitibi Lodge on January 16th. R.W. Bro. McCulloch of New Liskeard acted as Installing Master, substituting for R.W. Bro. Mason of Porcupine Lodge, who met with an accident a few days previously. Thanks to R.W. Bro. Ebbitt, this still remains the outstanding yearly Masonic event of this District. I made my official visit to this lodge on April 17th. The Third Degree was conferred, and all the officers did their work very efficiently. This lodge is very comfortable in its new quarters and a true Masonic spirit exists.

I visited Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, on Dec. 27th, and installed their officers. There was an exceedingly good attendance and a good evening was spent by all. On April 8th I was to have visited this lodge officially, but was prevented from doing so by illness. I was represented by R.W. Bro. W. H. Johns, who reported that the Third Degree was

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exemplified very ably and that W. Bro. Douglas and his officers are to be congratulated on their work. The lodge generally is in a very satisfactory condition.

On March 5th I paid my official visit to Porcupine

Lodge, No. 506. The First Degree was exemplified in a very able manner. This being my mother lodge, my report would naturally be not unfavourable. There is at present a lack of candidates but generally the condition of the lodge is good. I also attended the Installation Ceremony of this lodge on May 7th, and assisted R.W. Bro. Mason, who was the Installing Master. Bro. Mason journeyed from Toronto for this ceremony and the attendance was an indication of the esteem in which he is held. Masonry in this District owes much of its progress to Bro. Mason.

Cochrane Lodge was visited on May 8th, when the Third Degree was conferred. I was very favourably impressed with the efficiency with which the work was carried on. The candidate's proficiency in the former degree reflected credit on those responsible. I am very happy to report that this lodge shows a very definite improvement; applications for membership are on the increase; finances have improved; the grounds surrounding the building have been made presentable; and attendance is somewhat better. All this reflects great credit on the active members of the lodge. In view of previous reports this lodge may be elevated to one enjoying some prosperity, which it justly deserves.

My last visit was made to Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 548, at Kapuskasing. The Third Degree was conferred by a very efficient staff of officers. It was a most interesting evening and I was impressed with the keen interest shown by the members. The lodge generally is in a very healthy condition. It has many able Past Masters and the whole atmosphere is one of hospitality.

The lodges in this district are fortunate in their choice of Secretaries, who have always performed their duties in a very efficient manner.

I regret to report that I have found it rather difficult to get many brethren interested in Masonic Education, and very few have made use of the Masonic Library. In this District in which the lodges are separated by considerable distances, it is impossible to appoint a supervisor. It must of necessity be left to the individual lodges to prepare their own method of instruction. The Secretaries have done their part in informing the members of the existence of the Library. It has appeared in every lodge summons during my term of office.

I have stressed the importance of the British War Relief Fund in all my visits. Some lodges, I fear, will not reach their quota, but the District generally will, I hope, show a satisfactory return.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance given by all, particularly my predecessors in office; to the brethren throughout the District for the friendships I have formed. It has been a year of pleasure and profit to me and I am deeply grateful to all. I know that the same assistance will be extended to my successor.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Percy J. Andrew, D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

### TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with distinct gratitude and pleasure that I have the honour in submitting for consideration my report on condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" for the Masonic year 1941-1942.

Before doing so, I wish once again to express my thanks to the brethren of Toronto District "A" for the confidence they placed in me by electing me their representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My election as your representative, Most Worshipful Sir, was all the more gratifying as it brought honour to my mother lodge, namely "Sunnyside No. 582," for the first time since its inception, and I am sure I bespeak the thanks of all the officers and members of Sunnyside Lodge when I say to the brethren of Toronto District "A" our sincere thanks to you.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. Robert T. Hogg as the District Secretary and he has faithfully and zealously carried out all the duties of that office with distinction and upheld the honour and dignity of Masonry in Toronto District "A".

It has been a great privilege and a real source of pleasure for me to visit the lodges in this District, and to receive at the hands of the brethren a most cordial and fraternal welcome.

Owing to the stress of business which necessitated my absence from the City on various occasions, I found it impossible to make all my official visits, but with the number of willing, distinguished and capable Past District Deputy Grand Masters in this District all inspections were carried out on schedule. I therefore wish to name the Past District Deputy Grand Masters who made this possible together with the lodge and date and to proffer to each my thanks and appreciation.

Sunnyside, No. 582, R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Feb. 18th. Mount Sinai, No. 522, R.W. Bro. R. A. Stewart, Mar. 10th. Patricia, No. 587, R.W. Bro. F. S. Albertson, March 11th. Mississauga, No. 524, R. W. Bro. Geo. Gauld, March 12th. Parkdale, No. 510, R.W. Bro. Chas. W. Robb, March 13th. Connaught, No. 501, R.W. Bro. Chas. Lord, April 9th. Memorial, No. 682, R.W. Bro. Geo. Gauld, April 13th. Mimico, No. 369, R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, April 14th.

The foregoing together with my 22 official visits show the financial position of the 30 lodges in this District to be in a very sound condition and the records exceptionally well kept. The secretaries and treasurers of every lodge are indeed very capable and take great pride in the discharge of their duties.

Masonic benevolence is well practised which would indicate the members as a whole still put into practice the Masonic virtues. Every lodge is fully protected by insurance and their equipment and furniture well kept. It gives me much pleasure to report that a Masonic Library has been opened in the Annette Street Temple and I am very happy to state that this Temple is now free of debt. This, I am sure, is cause for joy and rejoicing for all who make this Temple their Masonic Home.

It is encouraging to report that, with the valuable assistance of R.W. Bro. Chas. Lord and R.W. Bro. Geo. Hinton, the brethren of this District have contributed generously to the relief of our brethren and their dependents in the British Isles through the medium of our British War Relief Fund.

Several Divine Services were held in this District which I am pleased to report were well attended.

It is with deep regret that we find it necessary to report the passing of some of our distinguished brethren whose Masonic record you will find in R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw's report.

I would also like to express the appreciation of the District to Wor. Bro. James Smith of Mississauga Lodge for accepting the Chairmanship on Masonic Education; and to the Masters' and Wardens' Associations for the valuable contribution they have made to the cause of Masonry in general and this District in particular; also to the Central Masonic Bureau for their worthy contribution in supplying the lodges with helpful information which is necessary for guarding the portals of Masonry.

All the lodges conferred degrees on inspection nights and the Masters and officers are very sincere and well skilled and no sacrifice is too great on their part to see that harmony exists and that newly admitted members are made to feel that through Masonry they are the better enabled to appreciate the brotherhood of man. The Past Masters deserve much credit for the loyal support to the Masters and officers, also for their regular attendance and ever-willing

advice and co-operation. In all, Most Worshipful Sir, Masonry in this District is not only flourishing but on a

very high plane.

In conclusion, may I again express the privilege and honour you have bestowed upon me by permitting me to serve as your representative during the past year, also the debt of gratitude I owe the Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Masters, Masters, officers and members for their very valuable assistance while acting in the discharge of my duties. To serve the District as your representative has been a great pleasure and the many friendships formed during the year have more than repaid me for any effort of my own. My wish is that Grand Lodge may have a very prosperous future, and I am sure my successor will receive from the brethren of this District the same courteous support which has been accorded me.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted,

John H. Hiscox,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

### TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith a summary of my observations on the activities and the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" for the year 1941-42.

Before presenting this report I wish to express my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me and my mother lodge, St. Andrew's, No. 16, in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and of the privilege of serving my brethren who recommended me for that important office.

The appointment of W. Bro. G. W. McGill as District Secretary was a popular one. His helpful suggestions and comments to the Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers were appreciated. He accompanied me on each of my official visits and I am grateful to him for the very able manner in which he discharged his duties.

Under the chairmanship of V.W. Bro. Clarke Rawson, Masonic Education in the District was well looked after. Interesting additions were made to the list of short addresses available and a copy of the revised list was sent to each lodge. An effort was made this year to have two or three neighbouring County Lodges combine for demonstrations of certain parts of the work.

The Annual District Church Service, held at Trinity United Church, was well attended. Lieut-Col. G. O. Fallis, C.B.E., D.D., Senior Chaplain of M.D. 2, conducted the

service. At church services sponsored by individual lodges during the year the Worshipful Master was encouraged to take an active part.

We regret the passing of the highly esteemed and widely known Mason, M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland.

No opportunity should be lost by the Past Masters to express appreciation of work well done. A word of commendation spoken privately to a brother who merits it, provides interest and incentive to continued effort. This is also true in regard to certain departments of our institution. The Central Masonic Bureau of Toronto is part of our organization and deserves the highest commendation of the lodges concerned. During the twenty-seven years of its existence it has proved invaluable in supplying information required by the lodges. Representatives to the Bureau should attend its meetings regularly and every Secretary should be prompt in his reports and requests for information about each prospective candidate.

Four meetings of special note held during the year were September 22nd, the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 75. December 1st, the Tenth Anniversary of Scarboro Lodge, No. 653. May 18th, the Fiftieth Anniversary of Acacia Lodge, No. 430. At each of these meetings a very complete and interesting lodge history was read. The reception tendered by the District to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master at the Granite Club on April 17th, was a very successful and interesting event.

The character of the lodge summons is gradually improving. Although in a number of cases, much remains to be done, yet there is a general effort to make it more attractive and interesting. The summons should be regarded as an important matter by the Worshipful Master and the Secretary as it may provide a source of material for lodge history. In this connection I would recommend that each lodge appoint an Historian whose duty it would be to present a review of the highlights of each year. This report might be read to the lodge at its last meeting before Installation. These accounts would also be available when the complete history is being written.

The lodges throughout the District are making a steady and earnest effort to make a worthy contribution to the British War Relief Fund. Although a number of lodges have reached and exceeded their quotas, there is still work to be done. Considering the magnificent contribution made during the previous year by this District, the persistent effort to reach the quota is commendable.

For the year preceding the date of inspection in each lodge, the losses by death, demit and suspension have been considerably in excess of the increase by initiation and affiliation. In the latter part of the year, however, there was a marked increase in applications for membership. The

candidates whom I have been privileged to meet are of excellent calibre. It is highly desirable that the lodges make an earnest effort to fan the interest of the new members. This can best be done by giving them some work to do or duty to perform in connection with the lodge meetings. Too frequently the member is left to his own resources after receiving his M.M. Degree. The Instruction Committee is composed of busy men and they perform a necessary work, but I am of the opinion that their efforts would become even more fruitful if supplemented by a Canadian booklet or leaflet setting forth the significance of Masonic work and symbols. Such a booklet could be loaned to the candidate by the committee after he receives a degree.

Although the matter of outstanding dues is still a problem in a number of lodges, the reduction in the amount during the year is gratifying. The question is receiving attention and results are in evidence.

The attendance at lodge meetings is well maintained. The Past Masters are giving their lodges good support and the presence of visitors from city lodges and from lodges outside the city would indicate that Masonry holds a strong place in the hearts of true Masons. The average attendance of resident members ranges from about 25 per cent to 40 per cent while that of Past Masters ranges from about 30 per cent to 75 per cent.

The banquets are becoming less elaborate, and the practice of holding the banquet before the lodge meeting is growing in favour in some lodges. The entertainment is of good quality and a general effort is being made to avoid late hours.

I am pleased to report that the lodge records are well kept and the financial condition is generally good. The work in the lodge room is carried on with dignity and an accuracy that reflects credit on those taking part. Rehearsals of the work by the officers are held frequently. This feature should be encouraged as it improves diction and gives confidence and fluency to the officers, and this in turn tends to impress the candidate.

To R.W. Bro. S. Stuart Crouch and V.W. Bro. Percy Davies I extend my thanks for officiating at the Annual Inspection of my Mother Lodge.

Before closing this report I wish to pay tribute to all the officers and members, and particularly to the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters who loyally supported me in my efforts to be helpful to their lodges. The District Secretary and I will long remember the many pleasant evenings, and the friendships formed during the year spent among the Masons of Toronto District "B".

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

A. G. Leitch, D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

### TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I present for your consideration a report on the activities of Toronto District "C", ending June 30th, 1942.

First I wish to offer the sincere thanks and appreciation of Golden Fleece Lodge and myself to the brethren of District "C" for the honour and privilege of being permitted to serve them as District Deputy Grand Master.

Each lodge was visited once for official inspection, and a number of additional visits were made when the work was followed with much interest.

In every lodge the work was uniform, was good and was done in such a manner as to make a lasting impression on the candidate. The Worshipful Masters and officers of the lodges displayed a thorough knowledge of the work and exhibited a keen desire to do it well.

Tribute is due to the Past Masters of the lodges. They attend in goodly numbers, do exceptionally good work and display a keen and vital interest in Masonry in general as well as in their own lodge affairs.

The books of all the lodges are accurate and in good order, being in charge of well skilled brethren, many of whom have filled the office of Secretary for many years.

The excellence and uniformity of the work is due in large measure to the activity of the Senior Wardens' Association, as each visit of this Association to a lodge is in effect a Lodge of Instruction.

Much interest was displayed in the Masonic Church Services, which were well supported by the brethren.

Attendance at all inspections was particularly good and they were well supported by the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District. Special nights were also well attended, but thought must be given to the general average, which leaves room for improvement.

Masonic Education had a prominent place in the year's program of the lodges, some having had as many as four addresses. Thanks are due to W. Bro. H. Swayles, Chairman of the Educational Committee, and W. Bro. A. Dally, the Secretary.

The Masters, Past Masters, and officers are keenly interested in the British War Relief Fund and I am hopeful that most of the lodges will exceed their quotas.

The good work of the Central Masonic Bureau is worthy of comment and it is gratifying to know that so many of the brethren repay money advanced by the Bureau.

As Secretary of District "C", W. Bro. Arthur Green was keen, active and conscientious, and I feel very fortunate in having had his aid and support during the past year.

I am keenly conscious of the kindness and consideration of my brethren of District "C", and will carry always with me a lasting impression of their friendship.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. Geo. Varty, D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

### TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D".

First I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour they conferred on Peel Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East, in electing one of their Past Masters to serve in the capacity of District Deputy Grand Master. I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies received at the hands of my brethren, the hearty whecomes extended to me while engaged in the discharge of my duties and on all other occasions when I had the pleasure of meeting them.

I have endeavoured to discharge my duties with a full appreciation of the confidence placed in me by my brethren and of the responsibility of the office. My task has been made easy and pleasant by the hearty co-operation of the Masters throughout the District and the assistance and advice of my predecessors.

My first official duty was to appoint a District Secretary, the choosing of whom I left to the Past Masters of my Mother Lodge, their unanimous choice being Wor. Bro. James N. Proctor. To Wor. Bro. Proctor I delegated the authority to make a short report to each lodge visited on the condition of their records and to offer such recommendations as he thought advisable. No detail escaped his eagle eye and many items of interest both in the minutes and the expenditures were briefly covered in his interesting remarks. I am indebted to Wor. Bro. Proctor for his kind assistance and valuable services rendered to the District and have pleasure in passing on to you his short report.

"On my visit with the D.D.G.M. I found that noble band of martyrs, the lodge Secretaries, performed their arduous duties with the utmost fidelity. The proceedings of the lodges so carefully written in the minute books, and the

orderly and systematic arrangement of the other record books, show that they fully appreciate the necessity for accuracy and precision. Likewise the Treasurers' records were of the same high order. I feel that these brethren are inspired by one motive, to give to their important office everything they have in time, energy and ability. It is a pleasure for me to pay tribute to this group of brethren on whose interest and efficiency so much of the success of our lodges depends." J.N.P.

I considered it a great honour to attend Simcoe Lodge on October 9th, and present, on behalf of the district, the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. T. R. W. Black. A large attendance showed the esteem in which R.W. Bro. Black is held by the brethren of the District.

I am grateful to R. Bro. Geo. Varty, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "C", for his kindness in coming to my Mother Lodge on the occasion of the annual inspection. The District Secretary and I reciprocated by a return visit of inspection and spent a very pleasant evening with the officers and members of Golden Fleece Lodge.

In addition to making my visit of inspection to each lodge, I endeavoured to keep in touch with the Master, a Past Master or some of the officers of each so that I might have first hand information of their activities and general progress. I am most happy to report harmony and progress throughout the whole District. Visitations, one lodge with the other, are numerous, designating the true spirit of friendship.

Twenty-five degrees, composed of fourteen E.A., nine F.C. and two M.M. were exemplified at the various inspections. The work generally was of high order, very impressive and presented in such a manner as to bring out the full beauty and solemnity of the ceremony. On few occasions was I called upon to correct any irregularity and my comments, I have every reason to believe, were favourably received. The Masters in all of the lodges had their programmes well arranged, dividing the work among the Past Masters and occasionally a junior officer or member would present some part of the work, which is very commendable. I endeavoured to impress each lodge that the mere working of the various degrees was not sufficient, but that these great lessons of virtue, morality and truth must be worked out in our lives, so to make a better lodge, a better community and a better world.

In all my visits to the lodges I stressed the importance of Masonic Education as an essential part of the normal activity of each lodge. At the end of the year a questionnaire was sent out asking just how many talks or sessions were held, what type of subject seemed to appeal to most of the members, and also any suggestions as to the nature of the work for the year ahead. The returns showed that, for

the whole District, an average of two talks or sessions per lodge had been held. Almost unanimous inclination was shown for the round-table or question and answer type of discussion. All the replies seemed to indicate that twenty minutes was the maximum time that should be allowed to a special speaker if one were being made use of. Eight general headings were listed and it was asked that an opinion be stated as to the order of preference. The majority indicated that symbolism and explanation of ritual seemed to be more popular than studies on ancient or modern history, or organization and constitution. It is felt that the information which has been tabulated will be of material help to the chairman of this work for the coming year.

I am firmly convinced that Masonic Education is definitely needed and, when properly presented, is a definitely appreciated part of our work. It should occupy a place of importance second only to our ritual. But to have it appreciated at its true value, the setting must be kept in mind. Some brethren have no ear for it when it is brought on as an aftermath of lengthy degree work. The seed will fall in good ground, be assimilated and bear good fruit if the sowing is properly timed.

I am indeed grateful to W. Bro. A. G. MacGregor, a Past Master of University Lodge, for the service he rendered as Supervisor of this work.

The Masonic Library was brought to the attention of every lodge. Most of the Secretaries complied with my request to give some space to this on their monthly summons.

Each lodge in the District has been making a special effort to improve the attendance, but the conflict through which we are passing has caused many of our members to be absent, those on Active Service, the Reserve Army, A. R. P. work, munitions and other phases of national duty have made it impossible to increase the attendance as we would like to have it. The continued work of the special committee in each lodge, has and will, after the conflict ceases, reflect the effort each member is putting forth in this respect.

During the year it was my pleasant privilege to be present at six Church Services under Masonic auspices, all of which were well attended.

Special nights throughout the District were numerous. Time and space does not permit my desire to make mention of these. Suffice it to say that the time and energy given by the committees who make these meetings possible are amply repaid by the splendid response of their brethren and the enjoyment of all.

On several occasions I made mention of the duty of each Lodge Secretary respecting the Central Masonic Bureau. On the whole the secretaries carry out their duties efficiently, but occasionally proper and timely reports are not made to this very important body which sometimes result in a very embarrasing situation. Elected representatives should insist that their respective lodge strictly adheres to the bylaws of the Bureau, which of course conforms to Section 199 A, B and C of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

It is gratifying to note the increase of applications for membership, probably more so when we take into consideration the age of the applicants, the majority, young men with youth and enthusiasm, have many years ahead to serve the lodge of their choosing. While we are passing through a period of time when Youth Movements the world over are making themselves prominent, we must not lose sight of the fact that the steadying influence of older men is needed, men ripened by years of maturity and experience. With this combination lodges are bound to succeed in their mission.

Every lodge in the District has responded nobly and well to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. At the time of writing eight lodges have gone over the top in their allocations and others are close to their mark. This not only reflects the true benevolent spirit of the brethren, but is also a result of the splendid leadership of our Chairman, R.W. Bro. N. F. D. Kelley, and the organization set up last year by my predecessor, R.W. Bro. T. R. W. Black. There is not space available to mention the effort of each lodge. I will, however, name two, Grey, No. 589, and Wellington, No. 635, both of Toronto, which early in March headed this District by contributing far in excess of their quota. I know I voice the opinion of every member of this District when I say, "You can count on us."

We deplore the loss of three distinguished Masons of this District. M.W. Bro. John Rowland, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Charles McKeown, P.D.D.G.M. and P.G.J.W; V.W. Bro. Frank M. Scott, Past Grand Steward. These distinguished brethren rendered valuable service to the respective lodges of which they were members and to Masonry in general. "Theirs was a life of service."

In conclusion, may I say to serve this District as your representative has been a distinct privilege, to greet the Masters and brethren who followed me on almost every visit, was ample reward for any effort that was mine and gave me the added inspiration and courage that one often needs after continued late hours and many miles of travel.

I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration and co-operation that has been shown me throughout the past

year.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. B. Cannon, D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

### VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my official duties draw to a close, I have the pleasure of presenting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District.

First of all I would like to express thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official duty was the appointing of W. Bro. T. G. Morrow, a Past Master of Harding Lodge, No. 477, District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me and I feel confident that his contacts with the Secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated.

During the year, in company with the District Secretary and other brethren, I visited each of the twelve lodges in the District. Each of these visits was a pleasure and the memory of the fraternal welcomes and cordial receptions to all of us will be ever cherished in our hearts.

During the year there were several occasions when lodges contributed something of a special nature to the Craft. The dedication of a new lodge at Bobcaygeon and the presenting of a Fifty Year Medal to R. Wor. Bro. A. E. Bottum by Grand Master McRae on that occasion will long remain in the memory of us all. At a later date Harding Lodge, Woodville, was honored by a visit from the Grand Senior Warden, R. Wor. Bro. W. H. C. McEachern and his friends. Some thirty special invitations were sent out to citizens bearing the name of McEachern in the immediate neighborhood, several of whom were relatives, many of whom responded and a very enjoyable evening was the result. At a later date the District was honored by an official visit at Beaverton of the Grand Master. The fact that this was a visit by the Grand Master to the home of his youth, in fact to the very building in which he received some of his first education, added much to the memories of the evening. Probably the most outstanding memories I have of the year are memories of the faithful attendance of some of the older members. At Acadia Lodge, Minden, I found a member who has not missed one meeting in his own lodge since his in-Past Grand Lodge Officer doing work in the East, at almost eighty-seven years of age, and at King George V. Lodge, Coboconk, I was pleased to be introduced to a brother in his eighty-ninth year.

A number of Divine Services were held by the different lodges during the year and were well attended. The sight of a number of Masonic brethren marching down the main street of one of our beautiful Canadian villages on a Sunday morning creates an impression long to be remembered.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the brethren who so loyally supported me during my term of office. The new friendships made by association with those brethren will always be cherished, and I bespeak the same wholehearted support for my successor as has been given to me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

John R. Kelsey,

D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District for the Masonic Year of 1941-42.

I, along with the brethren of Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, deeply appreciate the high honour which the brethren of the District have conferred on us by electing one of the members of Wilmot Lodge to be the representative of the Grand Master. This is the second time in the history of Wilmot Lodge that one of its members has been elected to this high office. Bro. Fred Holwell held the office 31 years ago. I appreciate more than words can tell, the loyalty of the brethren of Wilmot Lodge for their support in all my visits.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Carl L. Ritchie, of Wilmot Lodge, as District Secretary, and I am indebted to him for his faithful service. I also appointed Bro. Rev. R. C. Pitts, L.Th., of New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, as District Chaplain. We were unfortunate in losing his services in May when he was given a charge out of our District.

There were several events of outstanding interest in the District. The first of these was the reception tendered to R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, at Galt, under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Wellington District, on September 10th, in honour of his election to the office of Deputy Grand Master. Speed Lodge, No. 180, of Guelph, was honoured by the presence of the M. Wor. the Grand Master, Bro. J. A. McRae, on the celebration of their 75th Anniversary. Grand River Lodge, No. 151, of Kitchener, celebrated their 80th Anniversary on October 10th, at which M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was the guest speaker. At these special celebra-

tions members from the lodges throughout the District were present in goodly numbers.

Since last report, quite a number of our brethren in this District have been called to their reward. Among them were the following: V.W. Bro. R. M. McDonald of Walker Lodge, No. 321; V.W. Bro. J. E. Bilger, of Grand River Lodge, No. 151, and R.W. Bro. J. H. Cowan, of Galt Lodge, No. 257, Galt. These brethren will be greatly missed throughout the District.

We have two active organizations in our District, the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. The Past Masters' Association is under the capable direction of Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett of Galt, as President, with Wor. Bro. W. L. McGill of Galt, as Secretary. This Association has rendered invaluable service to the District. The Masters' and Wardens' Association has Wor. Bro. Neil MacEachern of Waterloo, as President, and Wor. Bro. E. G. Yundt of Kitchener, as Secretary. This Association arranges the interchange of visits among the lodges and in this manner has increased the feeling of fraternal goodwill among the brethren.

Masonic Education has been kept before the brethren in a splendid manner by the following supervisors, R.W. Bro. R. S. Hamilton of Galt, R.W. Bro. J. F. Carmichael of Kitchener, R.W. Bro. Hugh Freeston of Waterloo, with R.W. Bro. E. Tailby of Kitchener, as Chairman. Various phase of Masonic Education were presented to the lodges and a keener interest in education has been created throughout the

District by their splendid efforts.

The torch of benevolence is burning brightly in Wellington District. The lodges are assisting the distressed in their own jurisdiction on the percentage basis of their quota collected for the British War Relief Campaign. Wellington District took the leadership from the start and held that honour throughout. They were the first District to go beyond their quota and have the distinction of having in our District the first city to pass its quota, the City of Kitchener. We, in Wellington, are proud of these achievements. I am grateful to the district organization, and the local lodge committees for their splendid efforts on behalf of this worthy cause.

All the lodges in this District have members in the Armed Forces of the Nation, both overseas and in Canada. All the branches of the Service are represented by members of this District.

During my term of office I visited the twenty lodges in the District at least once. In all these visits I was cordially received. The work of the various degrees was conferred in a very efficient manner, leaving little cause for criticism. In many of the lodges the degree work was as perfect as is humanly possible and, with the assistance of so many capable Past Masters who are devoted to Masonry, the prospects in Wellington District are very bright.

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The books and records are well kept in the hands of experienced Secretaries. Through their efforts the amount of outstanding dues has been reduced, and the suspensions for non-payment of dues are less than usual.

The finances of most of the lodges are in good condition and the lodge properties are covered by insurance.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the many brethren throughout the District for the courtesies extended to me during my term of office. I also wish to state that the year has been most enjoyable and beneficial to me and will always remain in my memory. If any little word of mine has made some life the brighter, or any heart the lighter, then I am content that my humble efforts have not been in vain. I know that you will extend to my successor the same fraternal good will and assistance you have so generously shown me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

I. C. Laschinger, D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with sincere appreciation I present my report for the past year, regarding the condition of Masonry in Western District.

My thanks are extended at this time to those who made it possible for me to act in the capacity of D.D.G.M., and

it is my hope that I have merited their confidence.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Wm. Davidson of Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, as District Secretary, and he has been most faithful in the discharge of his duties; Bro. Rev. F. J. Boyd, of Pequonga Lodge, as District Chaplain, and Very Wor. Bro. Baker, as Supervisor of Masonic Education, who both have filled their respective offices with every attention.

An event of special interest to the Masons of this District was the visit of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, Bro. J. A. McRae, attended by Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel, and

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary.

The first visit was to Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, in the Northern part of the District on the evening of Sept. 4th. On account of adverse weather conditions and delayed train service, the distinguished party did not reach Sioux Lookout until near midnight. However, lodge was opened, the Grand Master received with the honors due his high rank, and after lodge a banquet was held, where inspiring addresses were delivered by the Most Wor. Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon.

The next morning, the Sioux Lookout brethren motored the Grand Master and party to Dryden, where they boarded the C.P.R. arriving at Kenora at 4.30 p.m.

That evening, Sept. 5th, a joint meeting of Pequonga, Lake of the Woods and Keewatin Lodges was held in the Memorial Building, Keewatin. Lodge was opened and the Grand Master was introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. Schnarr, and Very Wor. Bro. McLeod, and received the Grand Honors. After lodge closed, a social time was spent and inspiring and instructive addresses were given by Most Wor. Bro. McRae, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, Rt. Wor. Bro. Popham, and Bro. Rev. Dr. McTavish. Vocal solos by Wor. Bro. Baxter, Bro. Geo. Martin, and Bro. Mansen, were much enjoyed.

This was a most enjoyable meeting and will long be remembered by the Brethren of Kenora and Keewatin.

Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel had to go on to Winnipeg from Sioux Lookout on Grand Lodge business and we missed him at Kenora and Keewatin. However, he joined the Grand Master at Fort Frances. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary rested during the week end at Kenora and left by motor Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th, for Fort Frances, arriving there late in the afternoon In the evening a reception was held in the Rainy Lake Hotel under the auspices of Granite, Manitou and Ionic Lodges.

At the banquet, we were pleased to meet the Most Wor. Bro. Colton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and a large number of brethren from that state.

Splendid addresses, suitable to the occasion, were delivered by Most Wor. Bro. McRae, Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Colton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, and others.

This was another fine meeting, attended by over 200 Masons. A splendid fraternal feeling prevailed and the brethren in the southern end of the District are to be congratulated on the arrangement.

The Grand Master and party left for their eastern homes in the early hours of the morning, after a very busy week but a most happy one for those who had the privilege of meeting them. And we hope that Western District will again have the honor of a visit from Most Wor. Bro. McRae.

I visited all the lodges in the District officially, attending many meetings at Kenora and Keewatin.

I am also pleased to report that the Wor. Masters and officers are well skilled in the work and have a keen sense of the responsibilities of their office. The secretaries' records are well kept and I found them courteous and willing to help at all times.

The condition of Masonry has made progress during the year. A splendid fraternal feeling exists. Many new Masons have been made and of a fine type of young men. Lodge attendance has shown some improvement, but it still remains

a vexed question. The bulletins on Masonic Education have been forwarded to all the lodges and from reports they are well received and prove of great value. It is gratifying to note some improvement in the matter of unpaid dues and it is hoped the coming year will show more progress in this matter. I feel sure that the condition of Masonry is in a vigorous and healthy condition in Western District.

Divine Service was held in Keewatin United Church, Sunday Evening, May 3rd. There was a good attendance and Bro. Rev. J. Shemilt delivered an able and helpful sermon.

Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora, observed their Sixtieth Anniversary with a banquet on the evening of June 10th, in the Kenricia Hotel. Over 200 Masons and their ladies enjoyed the banquet and the splendid program of speeches and music. On Sunday evening, June 14th, in connection with the Anniversary, Divine Service was held at St. Alban's Pro. Cathedral, where the Most Wor. Bro. Canon G. D. Calvert, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, delivered a most inspiring and helpful sermon to a large body of Masons.

I deeply regret to report that we have not as yet reached our allotment in the British War Relief Fund. All have been urged to make a final effort and to send any funds on hand

to the Grand Secretary, before the 1st of July.

During the year I had the pleasure of presenting Grand Lodge Fifty Year Medals to Wor. Bro. David Kay, of Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, and Bro. H. Ferguson of Fort William Lodge, No. 415.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation of the assistance, kindness and courtesy extended to me by the Wor. Masters, Secretaries and members of the District, and may I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration and support as given me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. Mitchell,

D.D.G.M. Western District.

## WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my proud privilege to present my report on the condition of Masonry in our time-honoured Wilson District for the term of my office, 1941-42.

The co-operation and splendid support that I have received from the officers and members of every lodge in this District during the past year has been such that I must first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of

Wilson District for their efforts in making this a most effective year in Freemasonry. I would especially mention the continued efforts, assistance and support of the officers and members of my Mother Lodge, King Hiram, No. 78.

The District officers, whom it was my official duty to appoint, have carried their respective duties in a most satisfactory and efficient manner and with the exception of a very few of my visits I was accompanied by all of them. They are as follows:

Wor. Bro. H. F. Johnston, District Secretary. Wor. Bro. H. A. Ostrander, District Chaplain.

Wor. Bro. A. L. Baker, District Director of Masonic Education.

Wor. Bro. H. F. Johnston has been particularly efficient as a District Secretary and has compiled information regarding the standing of the various lodges from which he has made an extensive report on the condition of Masonry throughout the District, a copy of which has been forwarded to both the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The British War Victims Fund has been splendidly supported throughout the District and I wish to make special mention of the way R.W. Bro. Chas. H. Blueman has fulfilled his duties as our District Organizer for this Fund. Although he is a very busy man, he has devoted a great deal of his time and effort to this work and we are proud of the results which he has been able to attain in almost every

Lodge in the District.

I would also like to mention the splendid work being done by our Past Masters' Association which is a tower of strength for the D.D.G.M. in this District. The meetings have been interesting; the programs educational and well arranged, and reflect the organizing ability and keen interest of the President, Wor. Bro. W. H. Reynolds of Woodstock.

Throughout the whole District we have found a very splendid interest in the Fraternity being maintained. The work in almost every lodge has been of a very high order and the attendance, particularly at those meetings when I have visited, has been very splendid indeed, particularly when one considers the varied interests and activities of the Masonic brethren in these strenuous times. This was particularly true on the occasion of my visit to Thistle Lodge, No. 250, Embro, when the attendance exceeded the capacity of the lodge room.

A most pleasing incident during the year was a visit to Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, when I was privileged to present, on behalf of the Grand Master, the Fifty-Year Veterans Medal to Wor. Bro. Frank E. Mason, on which occasion a splendid outline of his Masonic history was given by R.W. Bro. J. E. Biddle, one of the veteran Past D.D.G.M.'s of our District.

Two other outstanding events have taken place during the year when on Tuesday, May 12th, Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, burned the mortgage on their property, at which time suitable and very interesting outlines of the history of that ancient and very honoured lodge were given.

This was followed by a similar occasion on June 24, when King Hiram, No. 78, celebrated the burning of their mortgage. The occasion was unique in that Wor. Bro. A. L. Baker, our present District Director of Masonic Education, who was the Worshipful Master in 1905 when the building was dedicated, was present and gave a most interesting outline of the hist-

ory of the property.

The most outstanding event of the year was the official visit of Most Wor. Bro. John A. McRae, M.A., Ph.D., to the District when he was entertained at a reception and dinner held in the lodge room of King Hiram, No. 78. A capacity attendance greeted the Most Wor. the Grand Master and we were honoured in having with us the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Fred R. Palmer of St. Thomas District, and R.W. Bro. D. Sutherland of London District, as well as many other prominent and distinguished Masons from Western Ontario. The address of the Grand Master will long be remembered as one of inspiration and instruction and the evening will go down in the history of Wilson District as one of our most outstanding occasions.

I would like to mention the splendid feelings of friendship which exist between Wilson District and our neighbour districts, particularly St. Thomas and London Districts where we have exchanged numerous visits and have made a host of new friends. Especially would I like to mention the splendid fraternal spirit exemplified by R.W. Bro. Fred R. Palmer of St. Thomas with whom I have worked very closely and whose friendship I now prize most highly.

This has been a most outstanding year in my life from the standpoint of Freemasonry. In closing I would like to again thank all of those Masonic brethren who have cooperated so splendidly with me in every department of our work throughout the District to make this a most successful Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted,

Walter H. Gibson, D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

### WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and pleasure of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Windsor District for 1941-42. In doing so, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour they conferred upon me in electing me to the high and important office of D.D.G.M., and also for the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended to me during my term of office. Especially am I grateful to those who accompanied me on my official visits, and who have so kindly assisted me in my work.

Shortly after assuming office, I appointed Wor. Bro. Jas. Neill, Past Master of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, as District Secretary, and I cannot speak too highly of his service rendered and the capable manner in which he has performed the duties of this office. I also wish to thank Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson, Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642, who acted as District Chairman of Masonic Education, for the efforts put forth in the extension of Masonic knowledge among the lodges.

I was able to make all my official visits with the exception of one, King Edward Lodge, Harrow, No. 488, and I wish to thank R.W. Bro. J. G. Moncrieff, who acted on my behalf on this occasion. I found the work of the various lodges, in nearly every case, uniform and of good standard. The officers appear to be very sincere and conscientious in the performance of their duties. The attendance is probably lower than in previous years, due to some extent I think, to the fact that many of the brethren are engaged in shift work in the war industries, and others are taking military training in the evenings.

On March 12th I had the pleasure of attending the Ninetieth Anniversary of St. George's Lodge, No. 41, of Kingsville. A splendid dinner was served to over 150 members and their wives. The program was under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Robt. Healey, P.D.D.G.M., and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, made to the District on April 24th, when he addressed approximately 400 members. The rapt attention given to the address of the Grand Master was a distinct tribute paid to his many personal qualities, and the high esteem in which he was held was further expressed when R.W. Bro. Col. E. S. Wigle presented him with a beautiful piece of sterling silver on behalf of the brethren of Windsor District.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association, under the able leadership of Wor. Bro. E. J. Morton, did splendid work throughout the year by visiting many of the lodges fraternally and I wish to thank the Association for the wonderful support given me during my term as personal representative of the Grand Master.

It is with sincere regret that I report the death of the following brethren of Windsor District:

R.W. Bro. Wm. S. Setterington, D.D.G.M., 1926, member of Leamington Lodge, No. 290.

V.W. Bro. John Wendell Brown, Grand Steward, 1931, member of Parvain Lodge, No. 395.

R.W. Bro. A. H. Clarke, D.D.G.M., 1889, member of Central Lodge, No. 402.

While the past year has proven a trying time for all of us, I thoroughly enjoyed my term as District Deputy, and I esteem it a great honour to have served you in Masonry during the past year. I am sure we all hope and pray that during the coming year the great struggle in which we are now engaged will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion and that peace and good-will may once more prevail.

I wish the Grand Lodge a most prosperous future and also wish to express my sincere thanks for the loyal support given me. I trust my successor will have the same pleasant and instructive term of office I have enjoyed and I assure him of my hearty co-operation and support.

Fraternally submitted,

D. A. McInnis, D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

In the absence of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Chairman, the report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, the report was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws report as follows:-

In the opinion of your Committee there is no constitutional objection:

(a) To the deletion of the words "of Grand Lodge" in line 6 of Section 31, and the substitution therefor of the words "called for the purpose in each district".

(b) To the entire deletion of Section 32 and the substitution therefor of the following: "The election of the District Deputy Grand Master shall be held on the first Wednesday in July at 8 p.m. at a place chosen by the retiring District Deputy Grand Master, and tary immediately."
he shall communicate the result to the Grand Secre-

(c) To the addition to Section 76 of the following: "76-A. He shall call the meeting for the election of his successor and preside thereat if present. In his absence the meeting may elect a chairman."

(d) To the amendment of Section 222 by adding after the words "Grand Lodge" on the fourth line, the words "A similar list shall be sent to the District Deputy Grand Master," and after the words "Grand Lodge" in line 5, adding the words "or Annual District meeting."

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. H. WARDROPE,

Chairman.

### COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

### NOMINATIONS

The Grand Master announced that nominations for Grand Lodge offices could now be made in accordance with the Constitution and that the same would be received up to 5 o'clock.

## REPORT OF WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

In presenting the report of the War Service Committee, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus referred in terms of the warmest eulogy to the assistance that had been given the Committee by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley who, at the solicitation of the Committee, had kindly accepted the office of organizer in connection with the raising of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. He stated that much of the success that had attended the raising of the Fund was due to the efficient work of R.W. Bro. Wardley. The report was as follows:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

While matters of more domestic interest occasionally engaged our attention, it is easily understandable that the principal concern of the War Service Committee during the past year was the raising of the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund. It was our outstanding problem; and now at the end of a full year of effort we are indeed happy to be able to report to Grand Lodge that the brethren of this Jurisdiction have continued their generous support of this great Fund and that as a result there have been forwarded to the Masonic authorities in England and in Scotland sub-stantial monthly remittances, to be used by them for the relief of our overseas brethren and their families. Thus it has been the high privilege of the Freemasons of Ontario to extend no small measure of assistance to the men, the women and the little children who, above all others in the British Commonwealth of Nations, have been for now nearly three years in the front-line trenches, so steadfast, so valorous, so uncomplaining.

Grand Lodge is familiar with much of the work of this Committee during the past year. Grand Lodge knows how ably we have been assisted from end to end of the Jurisdiction by hundreds of brethren, officers of our lodges and private members, whose generous hearts have been fired by a vivid conception of the need and by a vision of the opportunity that lies to our hand. By letter, by circular, by lodge summons, by direct appeal and by individual effort the good work has proceeded, and to all who in any way contributed to the successful outcome we extend our grateful thanks. In a very special way do we thank each of the thirty-five District Organizers whose efforts were so unremitting and so effective. Their names will be found in the supplement to this report.

Grand Lodge is concerned, however, not with the details of these efforts but with the grand result—a result in which we can all greatly rejoice because it is a fair picture of Canadian Freemasonry in action and a forecast and a promise of what can be accomplished in the days to come. This then is the story:

One year ago we reported that the moneys contributed to this Fund by the Freemasons of Ontario amounted to \$111,585.00 as at July 11th, 1941, and that of that sum \$80,000.00 had by then been forwarded overseas. Today we are gratified to be able to report that as at July 11th of this year the total has reached the magnificent sum of \$234,085.00, an increase of \$122,500.00 during the past year. Of the money thus raised a grand total of \$191,000.00 has already been sent across the ocean, in the amounts of \$157,-000.00 to England and \$34,000.00 to Scotland, these sums being fairly proportioned to the needs that have arisen so far.

Of course, no one can safely predict what the future may hold nor how widespread may be the suffering and devastation still to be endured by our British brethren, but your Committee feel that a few weeks ago we truly expressed what is in the hearts of the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario when we wrote once more to England and to Scotland, assuring them that we would count it an honor to continue in full flood the stream of Masonic assistance from Canada so long as such assistance is needed.

Many and heartfelt have been the expressions of gratitude voiced by the Masonic authorities of England and of Scotland. It would be unbecoming to mention such in detail, but we cannot refrain from quoting a few lines from letters recently received by the Chairman of this Committee from representative Freemasons in both countries. were personal letters but we feel sure that the writers will forgive us if we repeat to Grand Lodge a few paragraphs therefrom.

From R.W. Bro. James S. Waterston, Grand Almoner of Scotland: "As the office-bearer directly interested in dealing with the War Distress Fund I felt that I would like to take this opportunity of writing personally to say how grateful our Scottish Craft has been for the money so spontaneously and generously sent, and to tell you how promptly and willingly so much of it has been distributed. . . . . . From first to last the splendid assistance your Grand Lodge has given, and the spirit that has prompted it, have moved your Scottish brethren to the depths of their hearts. No finer evidence could have been given to prove that the ties which exist between the Mother Country and the Dominions are indeed bonds of steel, perhaps strengthened still further in this case by the Masonic brotherhood which unites us as one great family, overlooking distance and absence and remembering only the wonderful teaching of the First Degree."

From R.W. Bro. Sidney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England: "We can never hope adequately to convey to our Brethren in Canada our gratitude for the magnificent way in which you have rallied to our aid. . . . . . I find words are very unsatisfactory to express the warmth of our feelings and the relief which your gifts have given to us. I cannot begin to tell you of the hundreds of cases which have been assisted, but I can assure you that to each one it has meant new hope and courage to replace despair. . . . If your own needs are amply provided for and you can continue your help . . . . I can assure you it will be used to good purpose and the repayment to you will be the proud acknowledgement by this Grand Lodge of the most superb gesture of friendship and the gratitude of English Brethren the world over."

In pointing out to Grand Lodge that the contributions made to this great Fund are purely the free-will offering of the brethren here in Ontario your Committee wish to suggest the thought that in the time to come, when we shall, please God, be able to look back upon these testing waryears from the vantage ground of the happier days of settled peace, it will be a source of proud satisfaction to the Masonic Fraternity in Ontario that the assistance we were privileged to extend to our kindred overseas was rendered by means of money laid as a voluntary offering on the altar of our affection and esteem for two of the great mother grand lodges of Freemasonry.

It should perhaps be mentioned also that every dollar contributed to the War Relief Fund is sent forthwith on the mission for which it is given, all administrative expenses being borne by the general funds of Grand Lodge. Attention should also be called to the fact that in the supplement to this report as it will appear in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge there will be printed a statement showing the total contributions to the Fund from each Lodge. It is intended that this statement will show the amounts contributed up to July 31st next.

Grand Lodge will remember that in our report of a year ago we referred to the fact that there were at that time in Ontario a number of cases where the wives and families of overseas brethren were in serious difficulties because of the embargo upon the sending of money from their homes in Great Britain. It had become urgently necessary to assist in some of these cases and at one time we were expending several hundred dollars monthly in connection therewith. We are now glad to report that the monetary restrictions have been somewhat eased and that as a result we have at present only five of such cases to which assistance is being given. All moneys that are thus used are disbursed out of the Grand Lodge funds specially placed at our disposal, and from these funds also was advanced the sum of \$2,500.00 donated this spring on behalf of Grand Lodge to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Finally we desire to say that we are well aware that the members of the Masonic Fraternity contribute regularly to every worthy cause in peace as well as in war. Well do we know that Freemasons have assisted, and will continue to assist, in every possible way to ensure a victorious conclusion to the great fight for freedom and for a lasting peace. We realize, too, how heavily the burden of war-time taxation presses and will press. Nevertheless we venture to express the hope that in the heart of every Freemason in this Grand Jurisdiction there will grow a personal interest in the task of assisting those of our brethren, who in these trying days, are less fortunately situated and that each of us will feel a personal responsibility for the welfare of those who have suffered so grievously by enemy action. In the past

eighteen months the brethren of Ontario have done exceedingly well. In the confidence that they will so "carry on" in the future, the Committee beg to recommend to Grand Lodge that the War Service Committee be continued in office for another year; that the campaign for further funds be continued; and that each of our lodges be requested to endeavour so to arrange matters that its new objective be reached by June 30th, 1943.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS, Chairman.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, the report was received and adopted.

# BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

# **Amounts Contributed**

### ALGOMA DISTRICT R. B. Pow, Axel H. Knutson-Organizers

Sept	. 1 '41	Tot. from Beginning	Sept.	Tot. from 1'41 Beginning			
	to 31 '42	to July 31 '42	to				
	222.91	\$ 652.91	July 3 No. 584—Kaministiquia	1 '42 July 31 '42 11.00 370.00			
No. 415-Fort William	513.87	1,313.87	No. 618-Thunder Bay 26	67.00 478.00			
	$200.00 \\ 364.23$	484.50 $590.23$		50.00 105.00 03.50 191.25			
No. 511—Connaught	19.00	196.00		03.50 191.25 50.00 150.00			
		BRANT	DISTRICT \$ 2,11	11.51 \$ 4,531.76			
			le—Organizer				
No. 35—St. John's\$	32.00	\$ 81.85		26.00 100.00			
No. 45—Brant	311.50	866.88	No. 319—Hiram	18.00 155.32			
No. 82—St. John's	134.00 95.00	471.00 185.00		00.00 249.80			
No. 113Wilson	89.00	261.50	No. 505—Lynden	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 24.00 \\ 30.00 & 280.00 \end{array} $			
	560.75	1,284.25	No. 515—Reba9	9.00 499.07			
No. 193—Scotland	85.00	224.96	No. 519—Onondaga 4	4.00 126.70			
		BRUCE	DISTRICT \$ 1,70	4.25 \$ 4,810.33			
		John Mills	-Organizer				
	37.10	\$ 259.10		8.25 138.25			
	69.00 47.50	$391.00 \\ 197.50$		0.00 $125.00$ $2.75$ $135.50$			
No. 262—Harrison	82.48	120.23	No. 431—Moravian 3	3.00 58.00			
	00.00 60.75	100.00 86.60		0.15 290.15			
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		СНАТНАМ	DISTRICT \$ 1,29	0.98 \$ 1,951.33			
	F	Roy A. Boye	s—Organizer				
No. 46-Wellington\$ 1	72.00	\$ 381.00	No. 327—Hamond 4	8.00 60.00			
	$61.25 \\ 03.79$	112.25 367.79		6.00 267.00			
No. 267—Parthenon 2	09.00	484.00		8.00   18.00   0.00   222.90			
	00.00	350.00	No. 422—Star of the East 5	0.00 50.00			
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		EASTERN	DISTRICT \$ 1,50	4.04 \$ 2,869.44			
W. R. Hall—Organizer							
	73.65	\$ 203.65	No. 418—Maxville 4	0.00 63.00			
	$61.00 \\ 32.00$	655.50 $117.00$		5.50 105.50			
No. 143-Friendly Broth's	93.00	218.00		$\begin{array}{ccc} 5.00 & 275.00 \\ 3.50 & 129.00 \end{array}$			
	$49.50 \\ 21.35$	69.50	No. 458—Wales 11:	1.00 338.50			
No. 256—Farran's Pt	21.30	621.35		2.00 92.00 3.00 218.00			
	25.00	75.00	No. 557—Finch 126	3.00 226.00			
No. 383—Henderson 1	02.00	238.11	No. 596—Martintown 50	.00 250.00			

\$ 1,538.50 \$ 3,895.11

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### W. S. WILSON-Organizer

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	July	31 '42	July 31 '42	J	uly 31 '42	July 31 '42			
No.		850.00	1,850.00	No. 299-Victoria	75.00	75.00			
No.		238.03	300.03	No. 404—Lorne		247.00			
		213.48	568.87	No. 441—Westport		100.00			
		217.00	305.50	No. 460—Rideau	100.00	143.00			
		157.00	217.00	No. 497—St. Andrew's	59.50	110.50			
		90.00	156.00	No. 578—Queen's	351.00 231.00	563.19 436.00			
No.		337.00	154.00 632.00	No. 585—Royal Edward No. 621—Frontenac	53.25	75.25			
		108.50	108.50	Miscellaneous	21.27	71.27			
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Dr. R. E. Ives—Organizer									
No.	90-Manito\$ 4	191.00	\$ 908.85	No. 304-Minerva	50.00	71.00			
		248.16	348.16	No. 348—Georgian	93.75	161.45			
		138.60	238.60		60.00	60.00			
No.		94.00	494.00	No. 385—Spry No. 444—Nitetis No. 466—Coronation No. 467—Tottenham No. 470—Victoria	51.10	249.10			
No.	230—Kerr	93.30	156.80	No. 466-Coronation	65.65	65.65			
No.	234—Beaver	7.00	7.00	No. 467—Tottenham	51.00	101.00			
No.	236—Manitoba	59.85	177.35		40.00	48.00			
No.	249—Caledonia	150.00	350.00	No. 492—Karnak	37.75	106.75			
		102.50	153.50	No. 538-Earl Kitchener		62.00			
No.	285—Seven Star	21.53	118.53	Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00			
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		135.00	235.00	No. 377—Lorne	141.50	247.50			
		138.00 163.06	638.00 188.36	No. 421—Scott	6000	115.00 86.00			
No.		255.00	420.50	No. 449—Dundalk No. 490—Hiram	100.00	100.00			
		221.97	231.97	Miscellaneous	100.00	19.05			
				\$	1.958.88	\$ 2,778.73			
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		C.	H. Cunningh	nam—Organizer					
No.	6—Barton\$ 8	350.00	\$ 1,950.00		67.86	67.86			
		20.00	1,570.00	No. 400—Oakville No. 475—Dundurn	480.00	930.00			
		318.00	843.00	No. 513-Corinthian	164.00	449.00			
No.	135—St. Clair 2	275.00	568.00	No. 551—Tuscan	217.35	465.35			
No.	165—Burlington 4	20.00	926.00	No. 562—Hamilton	217.00	586.00			
No.	272—Seymour	97.00	223.85	No. 602-Hugh Murray	378.00	703.00			
		62.00	170.00	No. 603—Campbell	\$2.58	215 58			
No.		345.18	876.18	Miscellaneous	15.00	65.00			
No.	357—Waterdown 2	240.00	305.00	-	4,948.97	\$10,913 82			
		ŀ	IAMILTON I	DISTRICT B	4,040.01	010,010 05			
		R	W. Treleav	en—Organizer					
No.	7—Union \$ 1	47.75	\$ 288.75	No. 544—Lincoln	7.00	7.00			
No.		35.35	1,485.35	No. 549—Ionic	467.50	823.00			
No.		08.25	308.25	No. 550—Buchanan	161.25	265.25			
No.		00.00	2 650.00	No. 555-Wardrope	275.50	781.00			
No.		03.20	163.20	No. 593—St. Andrew's	235.36	453.00			
No.	166-Wentworth 1	32.00	177.00	No. 594—Hillcrest	172.50	371.50			
No.	185—Enniskillen	30.00	68.32	No. 639—Beach	270.00	700.00			
No.		50.00	\$50.00 549.45	No. 654-Anc't Landm'ks	260.00	360.00			
No.	495—Electric 2	49.45	549.45	Miscellaneous	15.00	65.00			
				8	5,120.11	\$10,366.07			

# LONDON DISTRICT W. H. Kipp—Organizer

W. H. Kipp-Organizer							
g		Tot. from	G 4 4 14	Tot. from			
Se	pt. 1'41 to	Beginning to	Sept. 1 '4 to	1 Beginning to			
Jul	y 31 '42	July 31 '42	July 31 '4				
No. 20—St. John's\$	377.00	\$ 952.00	No. 358—Delaware Valley 37.0				
No. 42—St. George's No. 64—Kilwinning	107.00 700.00	247.00 1,530.00	No. 378—King Solomon's 247.0 No. 379—Middlesex 40.2				
No. 107—St. Paul's	128.00	211.00	No. 380—Union				
No. 190—Belmont	80.00	130.00	No. 388—Henderson 205.(				
No. 195—Tuscan No. 209a—St. John's	557.00 675.00	1,057.00 1,194.36	No. 394—King Solomon 184.0 No. 399—Moffat 57.1				
No. 289—Doric	103.65	153.65	No. 529—Myra 31.0				
No. 300—Mount Olivet No. 330—Corinthian	27.35 $325.50$	88.35 460.00	No. 580—Acacia				
No. 344—Merrill	141.55	166.55	No. 597—Temple				
No. 345—Nilestown	93.10	126.10					
		MUSKOKA	\$ 4,966.0	5 \$ 9,422.10			
			in—Organizer				
No. 352—Granite\$	240.00	\$ 385.00	No. 423—Strong 132.0	0 246.50			
No. 360—Muskoka	380.00	810.50	No. 434—Algonquin 132.3	2 221.82			
No. 376—Unity No. 409—Golden Rule	212.25 138.50	534.19 $269.50$	No. 443—Powassan				
110. 405—Golden Rale	100.00	200.00	195. (	414.00			
		NILOADA	\$ 1,560.0	7 \$ 3,163.51			
			DISTRICT A				
No. 2—Niagara\$	169 00	\$ 205.00	n—Organizer	0 134.50			
No. 15—St. George's	$162.00 \\ 427.00$	738.00	No. 277—Seymour 91.0 No. 296—Temple 500.0				
No. 32—Amity	350.00	683.50	No. 338-Dufferin 35.7	2 60.72			
No. 103—Maple Leaf No. 115—Ivy	500.00 300.00	740.00 600.00	No. 502—Coronation				
No. 221—Mountain	300.00	400.00	No. 616—Perfection 132.0				
			e 0.0745	0 6 5 000 50			
		NIAGARA	DISTRICT B \$ 2,974.7	2 \$ 5,089.52			
		G. S. Warr	en—Organizer				
No. 105-St. Marks\$	120.00	\$ 270.00	No. 471—King Edw'd VII 93.2	0 134.20			
No. 168—Merritt	279.00	479.00	No. 535—Phoenix 128.2				
No. 169—Macnab No. 254—Clifton	252.00 435.00	$452.00 \\ 815.00$	No. 573—Adoniram				
No. 337—Myrtle	90.00	120.00	No. 615—Dominion 100.0	0 200.00			
No. 373—Palmer No. 373—Copestone	252.60 191.00	409.60 $452.50$	No. 626—Stamford				
110. 010 Copestone	131.00	402.00	Miscerianeous				
	NT.	IDICCING E	\$ 2,401.0	0 \$ 4,408.35			
NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT Dr. J. S. McCullough—Organizer							
No. 405—Mattawa\$	180.00	\$ 212 00	No. 485—Haileybury 84.0	0 214.00			
No. 420—Nippissing	400.00	650.00	No. 486—Silver 54.0				
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls	75.00	150.00	No. 507—Elk Lake 66.5				
No. 462—Temiskaming	177.25	504.47	No. 617—North Bay 105.0	0 180.00			
			\$ 1,141.7	5 \$ 2,368.97			
NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT Dr. H. F. Goodfellow—Organizer							
No. 412 Weystone			_	0 472 50			
No. 412—Keystone\$ No. 427—Nickel	410.00 349.00	\$ 785.00 858.00	No. 527—Espanola				
No. 442—Dyment	20.00	40.00	No. 588—National 122.5	3 261.53			
No. 455—Doric No. 469—Algoma	77.00 377.55	132.00 677.55	No. 622—Lorne				
No. 472—Gore Bay	80.50	180.50	Miscellaneous	10.00			
No. 487—Penowobikong	89.00	129.00	0.0007.1	0 0 4 000 00			
			\$ 2,007.1	2 \$ 4,283.62			

### NORTH HURON DISTRICT

	NORTH HURON DISTRICT					
		В	everley Bamfo	ord—Organizer		
			Tot. from			Tot. from
	Ser	ot. 1 '41	Beginning	Se	pt. 1 '41	Beginning
	201	to	to	20	to	to
	July	y 31 '42	July 31 '42	Ju	ly 31 '42	July 31 '42
No.	93-Northern Light \$	125.00	\$ 225.00	No. 286—Wingham		176.79
	162—Forest	84.00	94.00	No. 303—Blyth		33.00
	184-Old Light	220.00	354.50	No. 314—Blair	250.00	360.00
	225—Bernard	279.00	429.00	No. 331—Fordwich	53.00	64.00
	276—Teeswater	94.00	94.00	No. 341—Bruce	84.00	109.00
No.	284—St. John's	61.00	83.00	No. 568—Hullett	90.00	164.50
					1,509.50	\$ 2,186.79
			ONTARIO	·	2,000000	, 2,100
			George Hart-	-Organizer		
No.	17-St. John's\$	225.00	\$ 355.00	No. 114—Hope	196.40	322.90
No.	26—Ontario	205.00	280.00	No. 139—Lebanon	278.01	278.01
No.	30—Composite	112.30	260.30	No. 270—Cedar	425.00	768.00
No.	31—Jerusalem	281.00	571.00	No. 325—Orono	91.70	131.70
No.	39—Mt. Zion	115.00	208.00	No. 428—Fidelity	128.00	128.00
No.	66—Durham91—Colborne	108.50 181.00	218.50 206.00	No. 649—Temple	143.00	344 00
110.	51 CO150111C	101.00	200.00		2,489.91	\$ 4,071.41
			OTTAWA	DISTRICT		
			C. M. Pitts-	—Organizer		
No.	52—Dalhousie\$	824.45	\$ 1,210.95	No. 459—Cobden	192.00	202.00
No.		736.00	1,736.00	No. 465—Carleton	55.00	110.00
	63—St. John's	212.50	491.50	No. 476—Corinthian	71.00	136.50
No.	122—Renfrew	193.30	349.80	No. 479—Russell	148.00	250.00
No.	128—Pembroke 147—Mississippi	109.41	199.41	No. 516—Enterprise	134.20	330.70
No.	147—Mississippi	71.00	221.00	No. 517—Hazeldean	60.00	147.00
No.	148—Civil Service 159—Goodwood	480.00 85.00	1,139.00 175.00	No. 526—Ionic No. 558—Sid. Alb. Luke	448.00 311.00	998.00 695.00
No.	177—The Builders	541.00	1,441.00	No. 560—St. Andrew's	343.00	698.00
	196—Madawaska	186.00	196.00	No. 561—Acacia	308.25	572.50
	231—Lodge of Fidel'y	384.00	1,049.00	No. 564—Ashlar	305.00	435.00
	264—Chaudiere	525.00	935.50	No. 590—Defenders	201.26	423.26
	371—Prince of Wales	430.09	955 09	No. 595—Rideau Miscellaneous	264.00	564.00
No.	433—Bonnechere	188.50	526.50	Miscellaneous	50.00	150.00
				\$	7,856.96	\$16,337.71
		Pl	ETERBOROU	GH DISTRICT		
		I	Ross L. Dobbi			
	101—Corinthian\$	494.50	\$ 705.00	No. 313—Clementi	244.00	344.00
	126—Golden Rule	245.40	349.40	No. 374—Keene	93.50	188.00
	145—J. B. Hall	126.00	216.00	No. 435—Havelock	105.00	180.00
No.	155—Peterborough	675.15	975.15	No. 523—Royal Arthur	412.00	580.00
NO.	161—Percy 223—Norwood	113.00 $115.00$	133.50 $215.00$	No. 633—Hastings	85.00	121.00
140.	225—1401 WOOd	115.00	213.00	\$	2,708.55	\$ 4,007.05
		PR	INCE EDWA	RD DISTRICT		
			R. D. Adams			
No.	11—Moira	209.25	\$ 460.32	No. 127—Franck	82.50	139.50
No.	18—Prince Edward	408.84	1,058.84	No. 164—Star in the East	149.50	199.50
No.	29—United	117.00 49.50	117.00 166.50	No. 215—Lake	43.00 131.50	68.00 287.67
No.	38—Trent48—Madoc	100.00	100.00	No. 222—Marmora No. 239—Tweed	185.00	185.00
No.	50—Consecon	49.70	89.70	No. 283—Eureka	290.00	427.00
No.	69—Stirling	80.50	165.50	No. 401—Craig	142.40	142.40
No.	123—Belleville	293.00	493.00	No. 482—Bancroft	123.00	169.00
				. 8	2,454.69	\$ 4,268.93

### SARNIA DISTRICT Gordon Young-Organizer

			of Organizer	_
Se	nt 1 '41	Tot. from Beginning	Sept. 1 '4'	Tot. from Beginning
Se	to	to	to	to
	y 31 '42	July 31 '42	July 31 '49	
No. 56—Victoria\$	100.00	\$ 203.00	No. 307—Arkona 48.0	
No. 81—St. John's No. 83—Beaver	120.00 $189.24$	$\frac{220.00}{362.24}$	No. 323—Alvinston	
No. 116—Cassia	85.00	145.00	No. 392—Huron	
No. 153—Burns			No. 397—Leopold 71.0	
No. 158—Alexandra	83.00	88.00	No. 419—Liberty 218.4	
No. 194—Petrolia	5.00 101.00	$\frac{5.00}{101.00}$	No. 425—St. Clair	
No. 260—Washington	30.00	45.00	No. 503—Inwood	
No. 263—Forest	59.50	59.50	No. 601-St. Paul 168.9	
No. 294—Moore	105.00	105.00	Miscellaneous 50.0	50.00
			\$ 2,138.4	\$ 2,984.62
	s	OUTH HUR	ON DISTRICT	
			on—Organizer	1
No. 33—Maitland\$	225.00	\$ 525.00	No. 233—Doric 125.0	175.00
No. 73—St. James	228.00	311.50	No. 309—Morning Star 126.7	
No. 84—Clinton	200.00	300.00	No. 332—Stratford 374.5	
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	151.50	315.50	No. 456—Elma	
No. 141—Tudor No. 144—Tecumseh	145.00 134.10	$145.00 \\ 454.60$	No. 478—Milverton	
No. 154—Irving	103.40	233.40	No. 574—Craig	
No. 170—Britannia	52.50	158.50	No. 609—Tavistock	
No. 224—Huron	73.00	160.00	Miscellaneous 10.0	60.00
			\$ 2,190.7	\$ 3,959.95
	S	T. LAWREN	ICE DISTRICT	-
		A. L. Campb	ell—Organizer	
No. 5—Sussex\$	435.00	\$ 635.00	No. 368—Salem 275.0	
No. 14—True Britons	131.75	141.75	No. 370—Harmony 150.0	
No. 24—St. Francis No. 28—Mt. Zion	$120.00 \\ 83.50$	$192.00 \\ 180.25$	No. 387—Lansdowne 80.0 No. 389—Crystal Fount'n 61.0	
No. 55—Merrickville	105.00	105.00	No. 416—Lyn	
No. 74-St. James	70.00	120.00	No. 489—Osiris	96.00
No. 85—Rising Sun	113.50	178.00	No. 504—Otter	
No. 110—Central No. 209—Evergreen	61.00 102.00	$161.00 \\ 146.50$	No. 556—Nation	
No. 242—Macoy	70.00	116.50	Miscellaneous 50.0	
			\$ 2,119.4	0 \$ 3,341.90
		ST. THOMA	S DISTRICT	
	I		ner—Organizer	
No. 44—St. Thomas\$	500.00	\$ 1,000.00	No. 302—St. David's 500.8	8 940.88
No. 94—St. Mark's	113.50	188.50	No. 364—Dufferin 37.8	2 49.82
No. 120-Warren	67.44	67.44	No. 386—McColl 174.6	
No. 140—Malahide No. 171—Prince of Wales	142.00 69.50	$224.00 \\ 109.50$	No. 411—Rodney	
No. 232—Cameron	163.59	275.59	No. 546—Talbot	401.00
			\$ 2,109.4	8 \$ 3,624.88

# TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

C.	Ρ.	Ramsay,	J.	w.	Fanning—Organizers
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(	. P. Ramsa	ıy, J. W.	Fanning—Organiz	ers	_
No. 506-Porcupine\$	150.00 \$	425.00	No. 540—Abitibi	125	
No. 528—Golden Beaver	321.00	471.00	No. 623—Doric	172	.35 572.35
No. 530—Cochrane	149.00	352.93	No. 648—Spruce	Falls 500	.00 1,100.00
No. 534—Englehart	102 25	152.25			
				\$ 1.519	.60 \$ 3,398.53

#### TORONTO DISTRICT A

### C. H. Lord-Organizer

			Tot. from		Tot. from
	S	ept. 1 '41	Beginning	Sept. 1 '	41 Beginning
		to	to	to	to
	Jı	ıly 31 '42	July 31 '42	July 31 '	42 July 31 '42
No.	229—Ionie\$	372.00	\$ 714.00	No. 566-King Hiram 290.	540.50
No.	305—Humber	197,50	447.50	No. 575-Fidelity 114.	.00 189.00
	346—Occident	675.00	990.00	No. 582-Sunnyside 104.	35 191.35
	356-River Park	148.05	248.05	No. 583—Transportation . 312.	87 429.87
	369—Mimico	360.00	710.00	No. 587—Patricia	.00 352.00
	426—Stanley	370.00	820.00	No. 599-Mt. Dennis 450.	.00 937.00
	474—Victoria	186.26	431.26	No. 600-Maple Leaf 171.	
	501—Connaught	306.00	746.00	No. 605—Melita	
	510—Parkdale	150.00	295.00	No. 619—Runnymede 453.	.00 1,153.00
	522—Mt. Sinai	1,000.00	1,500.00	No. 630—Prince of Wales 312.	
	524—Mississauga	174.65	361.65	No. 632—Long Branch 165.	
	525—Temple	200.00	310.00	No. 640—Anthony Sayer 56.	
	531—High Park	477.00	977.00	No. 645—Lake Shore 230.	
	548—General Mercer	355.00	855.00	No. 652—Memorial	
				2.01 0.0 2.1	
No.	565—Kilwinning	750.00	1,650.00	No. 655—Kingsway 725.	1,225.00
				\$ 9,716.	.10 \$18,971.75

### TORONTO DISTRICT B

### H. G. French-Organizer

No.	16-St. Andrews\$	955.00	\$ 1,955.00	No. 494—Riverdale	550.00	1,450.00
No.	25—1onic		1,500.00	No. 520-Coronati	525.00	1,525.00
No.	75-St. John's	460.00	817.68	No. 532—Canada	550.00	1,260.45
No.	87-Markham Union	111.85	461.85	No. 543—Imperial	385.00	654.50
No.	136-Richardson	58.00	209.00	No. 545—John Ross Rob'n	615.77	1,615.77
No.	218—Stevenson	100.00	500 00	No. 552—Queen City	270.00	870.00
No.	220—Zeredatha	36.80	113.30	No. 567—St. Aidans		482.00
No.	269-Brougham Union	100.00	340.00	No. 576—Mimosa		1,250.00
No.	316—Doric	325.00	525.00	No. 612-Birch Cliff	323.00	623.00
No.	339—Orient	425.00	1,225.00	No. 620-Bay of Quinte	163.35	484.35
No.	343-Georgina	650.00	2,150.00	No. 637—Caledonia	456.50	972.50
No.	354—Brock			No. 647-Todmorden	190.00	334.50
No.	424—Doric	178 85	278.85	No. 651—Dentonia	242.34	492.34
No.	430—Acacia	511.82	1,086.82	No. 653—Scarboro	98.50	212.50
No.	464-King Edward	35.00	135.00	Miscellaneous	50.00	70.00
No.	473—Beaches	400.00	825.00			
					\$ 9,639.78	\$24,419.41

#### TORONTO DISTRICT C

### Dr. A. C. Norwich-Organizer

No.	22-King Solomon's\$	400 00	\$ 600.00	No. 512-Malone	40.00	98.50
No.	23-Richmond	74.30	185.80	No. 542-Metropolitan	250.00	500.00
No.	65-Rehoboam	1,125.00	1,875.00	No. 553—Oakwood	150.00	361.50
No.	79—Simcoe	53.50	103.50	No. 577—St. Clair	252.00	352.00
No.	86—Wilson	936.90	2,115.54	No. 581—Harcourt	225.00	725.00
No.	97—Sharon	63.00	88.00	No. 591-North Gate	162.00	562.00
No.	99—Tuscan	419.00	819.00	No. 592—Fairbank	180.00	480.00
No.	129-Rising Sun	107.00	274.50	No. 606—Unity	99.50	199.50
No.	156—York	1,120.00	2,142.00	No. 607—Golden Fleece	180.50	280.50
No.	247—Ashlar	740.00	1.740.00	No. 629—Grenville	91.50	341.50
No.	265-Patterson	100.00	200.00	No. 634—Delta	288.00	688.00
No.	326—Zetland	500.00	1,000.00	No. 638—Bedford	400.00	600.00
No.	438—Harmony	200.00	600.00	No. 646—Rowland	24.00	44.00
No.	481-Corinthian	160.00	470.00	_		
				\$ 8	8,341.20	317,445 84

### TORONTO DISTRICT D

### N. F. D. Kelley-Organizer Tot. from

Tot. from

Sept. 1 '41	Beginning	Sept. 1 '41	Beginning
to July 31 '42	to July 31 '42	to	to July 31 '42
No. 54—Vaughan	\$ 243.60	July 31 '42 No. 541—Tuscan	
No. 98—True Blue 71.25	138.75	No. 547—Victory	
No. 118—Union 101.00	148.50	No. 559—Palestine 750.00	750.00
No. 292—Robertson 25.00	33.50 362.00	No. 570—Dufferin	
No. 311—Blackwood	1,835.20	No. 571—Antinquity	
No. 384—Alpha	855.15	No. 586—Remembrance 465.00	
No. 410—Zeta 600.00	1,100.00	No. 589—Grey	
No. 468—Peel	$\frac{326.00}{815.30}$	No. 611—Huron-Bruce 272.00 No. 635—Wellington 769.00	
No. 496—University 457.30 No. 514—St. Alban's 280.00	566.00	No. 635—Wellington 769.00 No. 643—Cathedral 161.50	
No. 533—Shamrock	183.00	No. 644—Simcoe	
No. 537—Ulster 593.60	1,293.60	0.0 771 70	010 010 00
	VICTORIA	\$ 9,571.50	\$16,249.69
	VICTORIA  H. S. Johnsto		
No. 77—Faithful Breth'n \$ 511.31	\$ 996.06		113.72
No. 268—Verulam	126.44	No. 440—Arcadia	
No. 375—Lorne	117.94	No. 463-North Entrance 105.22	
No. 398—Victoria	102.37	No. 477—Harding 120.94	
No. 406—Spry	$230.85 \\ 159.32$	No. 498—King George V 166.72 No. 608—Gothic 151.43	
110. 400—Intiliay	100.02	10. 000—dotine	. —
,	WELL INCOMO	\$ 1,611.62	\$ 2,615.37
	WELLINGTO		
N. 70 Al 9 600 00	A. L. Bennet	-	155.00
No. 72—Alma	\$ 900.00 1,275.00	No. 295—Conestoga	
No. 172—Ayr	189.00	No. 318—&ilmot 95.00	
No. 180—Speed 515.10	866.10	No. 321—Walker 400.00	
No. 203—Irvine 150.00	250.00	No. 347—Mercer 410.00	
No. 205—New Dom'n	210.00 418.00	No. 361—Waverley	
No. 257—Galt	729.00	No. 539—Waterloo 380.00	
No. 258—Guelph 245.00	419.25	No. 628—Glenrose	
No. 271—Wellington 163.50 No. 279—New Hope 180.22	213.50 309.22	Miscellaneous	200.00
No. 279—New Hope 180.22	309.22	\$ 6,557.82	\$10,459.57
	WESTERN		,,
W. T. Cameron, J. W. Walker, E.	E. Jess, Jud	ge E. C. Popham, Dr. H Morrison-	-Organizers
No. 414—Pequonga \$ 155.95	\$ 537.45	No. 461—Ionic 57.00	
No. 417—Keewatin 100.00	192.00	No. 484—Golden Star 111.20	
No. 445—Lake of the W'ds 160.00 No. 446—Granite 350.00	512.00 600.00	No. 518—Sioux Lookout 219 00 No. 631—Manitou 45.60	
110. 110 GIRMICE BOO.00	000.00		
	*****	\$ 1,198.75	\$ 2,471.75
	WILSON I		
		an—Organizer	140.00
No. 10—Norfolk\$ 300.00 No. 37—King Hiram 107.00	\$ 500.00 292.00	No. 178—Plattsville 84.00 No. 181—Oriental 96.00	
No. 43—King Solomon's 500.00	1,015.00	No. 217—Frederick	
No. 68—St. John's 210.35	310.35	No. 237—Vienna 149.00	162.00
No. 76—Oxford	773.00	No. 250—Thistle	
No. 78—King Hiram 432.95 No. 104—St. John's 242.35	598.25 417.35	No. 259—Springfield	
No. 104—St. John's	69.58	No. 359—Vittoria 90.00	
No. 149—Erie 225.00	386.00	No. 569—Doric	67.50
No. 174—Walsingham 222.50	437.50	No. 624—Dereham 52.50	103.50
		\$ 3,477.44	\$ 6,234.03

### WINDSOR DISTRICT

### A R. Graham-Organizer

		Tot. from		Tot. from
	Sept. 1 '4	1 Beginning	Sept. 1 '4'	l Beginning
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No.	34—Thistle \$ 75.0	0 \$ 120.00	No. 500—Rose 135.00	307.00
No.	41—St. George's 100.0	0 170.00	No. 521—Ontario 365.00	665.00
No.	47-Great Western 340.0	0 1,315.00	No. 554—Border Cities 180.00	472.50
	290—Leamington 420.0	0 540.00	No. 579—Harmony 180.00	
	395—Parvaim 48.0		No. 598—Dominion 60.00	
	402—Central 65.0		No. 604—Palace 120.00	
	403—Windsor 201.8		No. 627—Pelee 45.00	
	413—Naphtali 120.0		No. 641—Garden 120.00	
	448—Xenophon 100.0		No. 642—St. Andrew's 108.00	
No.	488—King Edward 150.0	0 200.00	Miscellaneous 80.00	180.00
			\$ 3,012.8	3 \$ 6,836.51
	Miscellaneous Contributions		137.00	1,940.35
	TOTAL		\$121,446.4	\$237.394.55

### CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.30 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Marriott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

For the third year of the war your Committee on the Condition of Masonry finds it difficult to paint a true picture of Masonry, because our times are farther from normalcy than in the preceding years. The war in Europe has developed since our last Assembly into a world conflagration. Masonry exists now in only two countries of continental Europe—Sweden and Switzerland. In Sweden, Masonry has been forced to face sharp and malicious anti-Masonic influences. In Switzerland, Facist and other enemy action forced the Government to take a referendum on the continuance of the Institution. The result was that the Order emerged stronger than ever, making Switzerland the one bright spot above the European maelstrom.

Looking at Europe and Asia we find that never before in the world's history has there been such a passion for hatred—the hate that is taught by the totalitarian powers to their children towards God and man — the hate of the people in the enslaved countries of Europe — the hate of the oppressed against the oppressor. These embedded hatreds shall continue and shall influence the people of Europe and Asia through generations yet unborn, unless this war for total freedom is won by the Allied Nations.

Compare the mental state of these people with that of the Anglo-Saxon, whose collective mind is cool and calm, because it has been refined through hundreds of years of civilization. In this process Masonry has made its contribution by continuing to teach the ideals of tolerance, brotherly love and charity. Generation succeeding generation has developed a refinement and a culture that has not the ability to hate as the foe hates. The greatest strength of Masonry is still to be found in the English-speaking democracies.

In the interest of peace and harmony, the Grand Lodge of England asks that Masons of enemy nationality abstain from attending Masonic meetings for the duration of the war. During such period such Masons are absolved from payment of dues to their private lodges. These members are not to be counted as in arrears of dues, and will be returned to full membership when hostilities cease, and it is considered that their attendance would not cause any embarrassment to the Craft.

In the United States the outstanding event in Masonry each year is the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons held in Washington, D.C. This year was no exception. The timely topics of discussion were of national and Masonic importance such as "Welfare work of the Masonic Service Association of the Armed Forces", "Freemasonry and the new world order", "Masonic Rule against Solicitation", "Masonic Educational and Inspirational Programs", etc. It is not possible to estimate the value of such a conference when through the Grand Masters, three million Masons are touched. It gives a great lift and inspiration to the Craft.

Our brethren of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania have carried on a good year's endeavour in spite of the war. They are carrying on successfully even though some of their own shores have felt the weight of the blows of the enemy.

In all parts of the Empire the feeling is that we are fighting to-day for the principles of freedom, honour, truth, sacredness of the given word, toleration, and all other virtues. These are the very virtues and principles of Freemasonry. As citizens we must all assist the national effort in every way that lies within our reach and, in so doing, we shall be good Masons.

War has never been kind to Masonry, and this war has brought its own peculiar problems. We must not allow ourselves to fall into a defeatist attitude, but in the knowledge of the righteousness of our cause, summon all our resources, material and spiritual, that victory may rest with the Armies of the Allied Nations. Then a just and honourable peace may be established on a firm and enduring basis, when life shall be tolerable and worth living; when truth and honour, civil and religious liberty shall characterize and permeate our civilization.

In those districts where the Most Worshipful the Grand Master has visited, he has been greeted with manifestations of cordiality and loyalty from large representations of the Masons locally. Their devotion to him personally, and to the Grand Lodge, has been sincere and unreserved. His addresses have been deeply appreciated because of their inspirational and informative nature. Expressions of deep

satisfaction are heard on all sides for the work and leadership given by Most Worshipful Brother McRae.

The most convincing evidence that the condition of Masonry in Ontario is excellent is the report of the Committee in charge of the British War Relief Fund. The heart of Masonry is sound and measures up to the tenets and principles of the Craft. The large number of contributions to this Fund have placed over \$234,000.00 at the disposal of this Committee.

True, we have 91,000 members on our roll, but deduct those who are in "the sere and yellow leaf", and therefore cannot contribute—deduct those who have plural memberships—deduct those who are serving in the Canadian Forces on sea, land and air, and you have a much smaller membership from whom to secure subscriptions. The lodges should be congratulated on the fine showing made. The Grand Lodge will say for their efforts "Well done!"

Elsewhere an excellent and detailed report of the Committee on Benevolence will be found, but it is not inappropriate here to state that a substantial reduction in the amount paid out for the relief of the distressed has taken place. This was possible because the results of legislation making for greater social security are now becoming more evident, because there has been a great industrial revival, consequently unemployment has practically disappeared, and because of the careful and sagacious, but kindly and sympathetic discernment of our Supervisor of Benevolence, Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel. His unremitting devotion to duty not only on behalf of this Grand Lodge but also of its beneficiaries merits the grateful thanks of all Masons. The wise disbursements for benevolence have brought comfort and solace where it was sorely needed. The Committee on Benevolence has once more accomplished its purpose to the entire satisfaction of all.

Attached to this report is a diagram indicating year by year the rise and fall of the membership of this Grand Lodge from 1914 to December 31st, 1941.

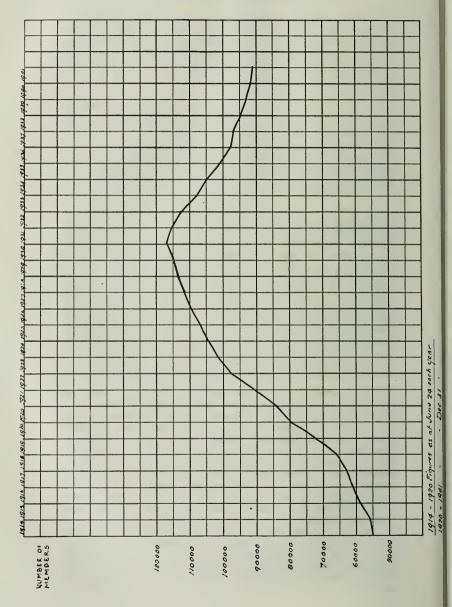
Through the course of the last war and post-war period, Masonry experienced a rapid growth in popular favour with a corresponding increase in membership. This era was followed by a loss of membership, and it might be well to give consideration to any action necessary to prevent a recurrence of the same cycle during the present war. We are taught to be cautious and this seems to be an opportune time to take precautionary measures. Could consideration be given to a revision of Section 184 of our Constitution revising upward the minimum initiatory fee so that our portals may be better guarded? Any man is willing to pay for that which he values, and where can men get so much for so little as in a Masonic lodge. It seems out of place to even mention money matters in connection with our Institution,

but lodges must be kept up and Grand Lodge supported. It seems that some further thought should be taken so that great fluctuations in our membership may be obviated. True we must use the material we get. We also should see that we get only the best material. The future of each lodge is dependent on that material for its officers and Masters and it should be the best.

During the last fifteen years our Country passed through an era of economic depressions and unemployment. This was one of the causes of our loss in membership. Another was due to the loss of interest by brethren who found outlet for their talents in Service Clubs where ambitions were more readily realized and business advancement and advertising benefits were more quickly obtained. Perhaps, too, our lodge programs were not as varied and interesting as they should have been.

A study of this chart shows that the lowest point in membership was reached in December, 1941, and from present indications it would appear that in December, 1942, a gain in membership will be registered—the first since 1930. If our gains are not as great as could be reasonably expected, we must keep in mind some factors. The average increase of Anglo-Saxon population in Ontario in each decade is about 14%. It is from people of British origin that we draw most of our candidates. For obvious reasons, the growth in membership could not be expected to reach this rate. The material from which initiates could be drawn, is going forth under strenuous circumstances to fight for the eternal principles of righteousness which are the foundations of Masonry. We should rejoice that the moral stability of our Empire is being strengthened by the service of such men as would be our candidates.

This Grand Lodge has always considered, with the greatest respect and reverence, the pioneers in Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and has paid them due homage. The annual pilgrimage to the tomb of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Mercer Wilson, is an example. Then on June 14th this year the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae, unveiled a memorial to our second Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington, at the Blue Church Cemetery near Prescott. Also on Tuesday, July the 14th, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae, unveiled a tablet in the lodge room of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, to commemorate the completion of one hundred and fifty years of Masonry in the Niagara District. In addition to the above, it is pleasing to note that very many 50-Year Jewels have been presented to those Grand Old Masons who have helped to hold high the blue banner of Masonry throughout a half century of service.



A review of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicates that Masonry is flourishing. In general the Masters and their officers have their work well in hand. The Secretaries' books are well kept and preserved. They have co-operated well with the Masters in administering the business of the lodges and, due to the untiring efforts of the Secretaries, there are fewer complaints with reference to unpaid dues.

The attendance at special meetings is highly satisfactory. but at the regular meetings there is room for improvement in this respect. It behooves every individual member to do his utmost to increase interest in the lodge meetings and the active associations in Masonry. On a lodge night let every member adopt the slogan—"I have a rendezvous to keep with my brethren."

The Past Masters' Associations and other kindred organizations are increasing in number, and this is a sign of progress. Such organizations are not only a help to those who attend, but wield an influence in furthering worthwhile policies locally for the good of the Craft. These meetings also help in the forming of new friendships and strengthening the old ones.

It may not be out of place in this report to invite the attention of the lodges to a condition that presents a problem to many lodges. It is with regard to the circumstances in which lodges find themselves financially embarrassed, owing to the large number of life members they may have maturing. Many of the younger lodges find that as a number of members become eligible for life membership so does the revenue dwindle because the number of candidates is not sufficient to supply the replacements.

It would be well if the by-laws of the lodges were revised to obviate this embarrassment. Three suggestions are offered-

(a) to increase the number of years of service necessary before acquiring life membership,

(b) to keep a roster of brethren eligible for life membership and grant the same number of life memberships as the number of candidates during the year. (If in a year a lodge had 3 candidates, not more than 3 life memberships could be granted),

(c) to abolish life memberships entirely and make provision in the by-laws whereby a member who paid dues for 25 consecutive years shall thereafter pay

only one-half the regular dues.

The award of a Silver Jewel for 25 years' service has been advanced by District Deputy Grand Masters on several occasions recently. Could this suggestion be considered, and granted in place of life membership. This would obviate any disappointment to members approaching the time for life membership. This might be tied in with suggested bylaw in paragraph (c) above.

To surmount the difficulty of finances at the moment, the following suggestion is offered. To canvass the life members for a contribution. This might receive a generous response and so solve the difficulty for any one year, but subsequent responses would be less enthusiastically supported. In any event, it might be wise for each lodge to survey the situation.

Masons are taught to love their Country. We are not a race that believes in flag-waving to show our patriotism, yet it is thought that every lodge room should have a Union Jack displayed — just a reminder of our duties as loyal citizens.

It is the same flag that for centuries has flown in "the battle and the breeze." Yet in some respects it is not the same flag. Time and tradition have added to its meaning for us.

Its red is a deeper crimson because of the blood of valiant men poured out in the defense of all liberties and our native land.

Its white is a purer white because it has enshrouded our dead on land and sea.

Its blue is a truer blue because it typifies the high resolve of all men who live beneath its folds to preserve for future generations the blessings of justice and liberty.

The outcome of the present struggle is not in doubt. In previous wars there were Masons in the ranks of the opposing armies — not so in this war. Masons are to be found only in the armies fighting for the overthrow of tyranny and despotism.

Masons should keep the fires of democracy burning brightly during this period of war emergency. Doubtless many have already been annoyed, nay irked by censorship, priorities, rationing and other interferences with our personal liberty. We should take these things in our stride, and show by our resolution that we must win. By so doing, we should encourage others to do the same. Be liberal with your praise and parsimonious with your criticism. Encourage unity and solidarity, and discourage squabbles and dissension. Render the most efficient service. Help your country by conscientiously and uncomplainingly carrying out your obligations as citizens. Accept sacrifices and deprivation of pleasure, and spread about you a spirit of confidence for the future. This is the obligation that devolves on every Mason—this is the path of duty for you.

Your Committee would pay tribute to the gallant brethren who have gone forth at their Country's call to fight for freedom and justice. No record is available as to the number who have gone. This we do know that our Fraternity is well represented in all ranks of the Three Fighting Services. The brethren here assembled are proud of them. May the Great Architect of the Universe have them in His

keeping till the dangers of battles for Empire are over and the victory won, and then restore them to their loved ones and their brethren.

What does the future hold for Masonry? The negative teachings of the Ten Commandments and the positive principles of the Sermon on the Mount have for thousands of years been the light to guide the world. Masonry is founded on these—the practice of all virtues—therefore the Masonry of the future can be no different in its tenets and principles. It can be different only in the application of those tenets in the New Order that is to come. It is to be hoped that those statesmen who sit at the final Peace Conference may be imbued with the spirit of Masonry. Wise decision made there can result in obtaining for our submerged brethren in the subjugated countries complete restoration of all privileges, and may they hear the old and familiar proclamation dating back to creation's dawn when God said, "Let there be light".

In conclusion, the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is summarized as follows:—

The finances of this Grand Lodge have been cared for in a satisfactory manner. Benevolence has been dispersed wisely and generously as the need has arisen. Masonic education has been extended, and lasting results attained. No major infractions of our Constitution have taken place. The tenets and principles, customs and landmarks have been thoughtfully and carefully preserved. The brethren have dwelt and laboured together in quiet harmony in the spirit of true friendship and brotherhood.

With confidence we look forward, believing that the combined efforts of every individual will ensure that our Order will do its part in these strenuous times to keep as ever our watchwords of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

### "REVEILLE"

Bugler, in the grey dawn blowing, Call us to the strife again; Stir our weak hearts to remember There's no rest for sons of men.

Call us in our long foredooming, Lest our fortitude should wain, To prepare the heart within us For the lengthening road of pain.

Call us to the steadfast duty So our feet shall fail us not, Turn our souls from wrong desiring Lest our purpose be forgot. Call us to the ceaseless vigil That our fathers kept of old; May our sight be keen and single In the watches that we hold.

Lest a thousand ages find us Frustrate at our highest chance; Lest the hour of trial reveal us False to our inheritance.

Bugler, in the grey dawn blowing, Call us to strife again-And the brightening day before us That will end the night of men.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. G. CORBETT, C. A. EBY, T. W. HOUTBY ALEX. ILLMAN, I. C. LASCHINGER, W. C. N. MARRIOTT (Chairman).

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love. Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Love, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, report as follows:-

During the year ending May 31st, 1942, our benevolent disbursements were:-

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge\$  Interim Grants from the General Fund	3,240.00 16,920.00
Interim Grants from the Augmentation Fund	1,080.00
Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds\$ Estimated Grants made by the lodges	
Total expended in our Benevolent work\$	155,654.00

At this Annual Communication, your Committee has considered 512 Applications, of which 74 are new. It is recommended that 24 of these be declined, and 15 are not now needed owing to changes in the circumstances of the applicant. We recommend that grants be made from the General Fund subject to the report of the Supervisor as follows:—

473 granted through the Local Boards and Lodges amounting Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths ..... 3,000.00 \$50,000.00 Interim Grants from the General Fund Total from the General Fund 5,000.00
Grants recommended from \$ 55,000 00 Grants recommended from the Augmentation Fund at this Communica-.....\$18,340.00 Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths ..... 1,000.00 \$17,340.00 Interim Grants from Augmentation 1,000.00 Fund (estimated) Total from Augmentation Fund .....-\$ 18,340.00 Total Expenditure from Grand Lodge Funds ..........\$ 73,340.00

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund have been examined. We concur in these disbursements, and recommend that a similar amount of \$1,000.00 be placed in this Fund to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergencies.

There has been a great reduction in our expenditures on Benevolence in the last few years, and the estimates submitted for your approval this year, are the lowest for a period of over twenty years, and your Committee believe it is fitting that we should briefly review some of the reasons for this decline in the outlay for Benevolence.

One of the chief causes for this reduction in the last two years, and especially in recent months, has been the very definite improvement in the economic position through increased industrial activity. This is well illustrated by an application considered by your Committee. A widow a few months ago in urgent need, but to-day, she has three members of her family employed, and the income of this home is now over \$220.00 a month.

But there have been other factors which have contributed to fewer applications for relief. One of these is the money invested in grants made to improve the educational standing of some of the children who are under our care. No investment by this Grand Lodge in bonds or trust securities, has yielded such excellent financial returns as our outlay to advance the education of these children, and thereby, to increase their earnings. We have been most fortunate as over ninety per cent. of these children selected for further education have made good. We had on our list of dependents about ten years ago, a widow who, owing to failing health, could not earn sufficient for her maintenance. We made an annual grant of \$150.00, and it was expected this would be continued for another fifteen years. She had a son who was struggling to earn sufficient to complete his education; but it was in the unemployment days of the depression years, and his earnings in the holidays were inadequate for him to continue. We donated a few hundred dollars to the mother over a period of three years. He was thus enabled to graduate from the University and take his teacher's training. He has had a marked success in his profession, and, in the first year in which he was earning, the mother ceased to be a dependent on the resources of Grand Lodge.

Again, much has been done to conserve our funds by the "Constructive Service" inaugurated and developed by your Committee in recent years. It is found on investiga-tion, that about one-third of the cases reviewed annually, do not need financial assistance, but they do need counsel and advice in the re-adjustment of their affairs, which gives to these families the joy and satisfaction of being independent of our financial help in providing for their maintenance. This part of our welfare work is expanding so rapidly that we must ask for the increased co-operation of our lodges, in order that our sick and afflicted, the widow and the orphan, may enjoy the benefit of practical and sympathetic administration of Masonry in action.

It may be well to reaffirm what has been frequently explained in the Reports of this Committee, and that is there is no thought of conserving our financial resources, if such be needed, to make adequate provision for our dependents. Never in the history of this Grand Lodge have we been more liberal in our donations to the aged and infirm, the indigent and the unfortunate. Never did this Grand Lodge give more sympathetic attention to the care and education of the children of our deceased brethren, and your Committee are confident that we have made ample provision for all those who are deserving of our consideration.

There have been repeated suggestions from many parts of the Jurisdiction that we should adopt some means of informing our members of the extent and scope of our benevolent work. It is probably true that our members

could be better informed on many phases of Grand Lodge activities—especially benevolence, but it has been a cardinal principle of Masonic charity, that it must be done quietly, without any attempt at ostentation. There is probably a happy medium between being too secretive on the one hand, and the appearance of boastful display on the other. Information on our benevolence would no doubt stimulate the interest of our members, and your Committee has asked the Supervisor to submit plans whereby we may give to our lodges a more definite understanding of the quiet and effective results which we are trying to accomplish in this worthwhile enterprise. In this connection it may be interesting to record that in the past ten years, the grants for benevolance from this Grand Lodge aggregate over one million dollars. It is estimated that our lodges donate each year an amount equal to that of Grand Lodge. We, as Masons, may therefore take pardonable satisfaction, that in contributing over two million dollars during this period of trial and stress in our Province, we have played no small part in assisting in the welfare, and in bringing a measure of comfort and peace of mind to the needy and unfortunate.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. LOVE.

Chairman.

### **GUEST SPEAKS**

The Grand Master introduced R.W. Bro. John Lathwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (this Grand Jurisdiction does not bestow upon its Grand Master the rank of Most Worshipful), and advised the brethren that this was the first time in many years that a Grand Master of Pennsylvania had honored us by his presence. R.W. Bro. Lathwood in reply expressed his great delight in being able to bring to the Ontario brethren the most cordial fraternal greetings from the 173,000 Masons in Pennsylvania who were now engaged in the same work and toil as the Masons of our Grand Lodge.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

R.W. Bro. Simpson also presented the report of the Special Committee on forms consisting of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and and himself, as Chairman, as follows, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

At the last Communication of Grand Lodge held in July, 1941, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals suggested that the procedure for trial of Masonic offences would be simplified if standard forms were prepared at the expense of Grand Lodge and a supply of these forms kept in the office of the Grand Secretary for use of the lodges upon application being made when necessity should arise. Accordingly a special committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and the Grand Secretary was appointed to prepare such forms.

Your Committee has made certain progress and has obtained information from other Grand Lodges as to their forms and procedure but is not yet prepared to submit a final report. Accordingly this interim report is submitted with the recommendation that the Committee be continued in office.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

## **GUESTS SPEAK**

The Grand Master introduced M.W. Bro. Joseph B. Hyde, Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina, stating how pleased Grand Lodge was to welcome for the third time a representative from this far distant southern Grand Jurisdiction. Previous representatives were M.W. Bro. Walter Going, Grand Master in 1938, and M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in 1940, also present again. M.W. Bro. Hyde expressed his great joy at being present and stated that "foreign jurisdiction" is a misnomer in these days of the universality of Masonry. He said that the general courtesy, hospitality and cordiality which he had received were beyond his expression. He continued. "the Masons of South Carolina join with you in making Masonry a living power in the great fight for freedom." "I give you our pledge," he said, "that we join with you in every loyal and patriotic effort throughout the world."

Following this, the Grand Master presented M. W. Bro. William F. Strang, Grand Master of the largest jurisdiction in America, New York. M.W. Strang said that he represented one of our nearest and dearest sister jurisdictions—not foreign. Had he any idea that he was in a foreign jurisdiction it was dispelled by the thrilling sight of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack carried in the procession this morning, side by side, and followed later by the singing of "God Save the King" and "America." He said. "A war of survival is the name our President chose as the most fitting of all names for this war. If we lose this war, we lose everything that we, as Masons believe in, live for, and are now fighting for." He continued, "I have learned that you are a working Grand Lodge and have a working Grand Master. I congratulate you on your great accomplishment in your war work. I bring you fraternal greetings and best wishes from all your brethren on the other side of the lake and the St. Lawrence River. We wish you success in all your efforts."

# REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE AGENDA AND TIME TABLE

The report was presented by the Deputy Grand Master, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:-

In consideration of discussions which had been held by some Past Masters' Associations, and views expressed by some members with respect to certain matters affecting the Time Table and the Agenda of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master appointed a special committee, composed of the following brethren, to go fully into such matters.

Rt. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master, Chairman.

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Secretary. M. Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

M. Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus.

M. Wor, Bro. W. J. Dunlop. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Reeve, Past Pres. Toronto P.M. Association.

Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, Past Pres. London P.M. Associ-

Wor. Bro. James Rosie, President Hamilton P.M. Association.

Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett, President Wellington P.M. Association.

The duties assigned to this Committee by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master were to investigate and report to Grand Lodge on the following references:-

- (1) Changing the time of the election of Grand Lodge officers and members of the Board of General Purposes.
- (2) Changing the time of the year for the holding of the Annual Communication.
- (3) Changing the time within which nominations for the elective officers and for members of the Board of General Purposes shall be made and any proposals for change of form and the methods of such nominations.
- (4) Should there be nominations for the offices of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, and, if so, how, and in what form.
- (5) Any further proposals for change in the time table and the programme of the Annual Communication. The Committee report on these references as follows:-

Reference number 2-Changing the time of year for the holding of the Annual Communication.

This question has been discussed on several occasions in Grand Lodge and has been voted down by large majorities. At this time the only suggestion was to change the date to August. The committee were unable to find any new arguments or reasons which would warrant a re-opening of the discussion at the present time and therefore recommend that no change be made.

Reference number 4-Nominations for the offices of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

The committee were unable to find any warrant, at the present time, to recommend any change in the present method.

References numbered 1 and 3 were in the opinion of the Committee, complementary references to be considered jointly, for, if a change in the time of elections, by advancing the time, should be made, then nominations must be made earlier than at present.

As part of its investigation on these two references the Committee addressed a letter to all District Deputy Grand Masters, Members of the Board, and to all Associations of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of which they had knowledge, asking for their opinion and comments on the following matters:—

- (1) Holding all Grand Lodge elections on Wednesday.
- (2) Having nominations made in advance, in writing.
- (3) Sending a list of nominees in advance of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to all lodges, for their information.

To this letter many replies were received, furnishing much valuable information, most of which indicated a definite desire for a change in our present time table. However, a number of the Districts were not represented in the replies.

The Committee have under consideration the feasibility of having the election for the District Deputy Grand Masters at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, as at present, and the election of the other officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., also on Wednesday. There are some obstacles to such a plan, involving registration, closing the lists, availability of scrutineers, and time of nominations, which have all to be taken into consideration, in addition to the many necessary changes in the Constitution.

The matter is of such importance that the Committee feel that further study should be made and information sought, particularly with respect to voting times now suggested. We therefore recommend that the Committee be continued, so that further representations may be made to them, and that they may endeavour to work out solutions to the mechanical difficulties that are, at present, in the way, so that if necessary, they can prepare the Notices of Motion for the amendments to the Constitution to be submitted prior to May 1st, 1943.

Reference number 5—Any further proposals for change in the time table and the programme of the Annual Communication.

The Committee had suggestions made to them, as to the time and place of the election of the District Deputy Grand Masters, but felt that this also was a matter of such importance that it would be better to discuss it if referred to them specifically rather than under the general terms of this fifth reference. We recommend therefore, that if the Committee be continued, this question should be referred to them for consideration, investigation and report to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. WARDLEY, D.G.M.,

Chairman.

## WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

W. Bro. McCarthy advised the Grand Master that as the report of the Special Committee which had just been read and adopted provided for the further consideration of the matters contained in his notice of motion he asked to be permitted to withdraw the notice of motion for the present as he wished to discuss the same with the Committee later on. The Grand Master granted his request.

## **GUEST SPEAKS**

The Grand Master in introducing M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, said it was the first time that a Grand Master of the great State of Illinois had honored this Grand Lodge with his presence. M.W. Bro. Mohr, in replying, said, "As I have listened to the difficulties encountered by other Grand Masters to reach here I am filled with pity. I am lucky, as M.W. Bro. Davenport, my Grand Secretary, drove me here and he is a wealthy man. He has four almost new tires." He continued, "Through my humble person I bring the greetings of 193,000 sincere and earnest Masons. I broadcast to our 968 lodges an appeal for funds for our war work. Just before I left home the 968th lodge responded and my request was exceeded by twenty-five per cent. Do you wonder that I am thrilled? Canada has made a great effort. We know what it has done and can do. We follow your example. We have now 4,000,000 men in training and have plans for 10,000,000 if the Nazis and Fascists want it that way. We must teach them that governments were made for peoples and not peoples for governments. When they attacked the British bulldog they forgot that that dog never lets go until one or the other is dead. When they plucked the tail feathers of the eagle they found that it will still continue to be the monarch of the air."

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Ness, it was received and adopted.

### REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Last year the Library Committee appeared before you in sackcloth and ashes seeking, by means of percentages and averages, to camouflage the dire statistics of waning patronage.

Perhaps we pricked the conscience or awakened the feelings of the brethren; perhaps the seed sown in previous years is only now beginning to bear fruit; perhaps Masonry is asserting itself as a quiet haven in these times of emotional stress. Whatever the cause, we can now report one of the most successful years since the inception of the library and that at a time when our Public Libraries are deploring greatly diminished patronage, which they ascribe to the speeding up of industrial employment and preoccupation with "war's alarums."

Altogether we put 605 volumes into circulation which, although not a record, shows a 50% increase over last year. We had 190 callers during library hours, who either carried away books for careful perusal or consulted works of reference; 414 individual volumes and two of our Travelling Libraries went out by mail and the Librarian wrote 439 replies to requests for light and instruction.

As evidence that our fame has gone abroad were requests for information from two study groups belonging to lodges in the Province of Quebec and, perhaps indicative of a growing trend, we supplied lodges in Kitchener and Port Arthur with dramatic sketches on Masonic topics. In this connection, we might mention the valuable contribution being made to Masonic dramatics by R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborn, of Westmount Lodge, Montreal, but, as his presentations are somewhat elaborate, we have hitherto had to content ourselves by supplying less pretentious material from U.S. sources.

We added 40 volumes to our shelves by purchase and only considerations of finance prevented us from acquiring a great many more, as the breaking up of private libraries in the Old Country is placing on the market a considerable number of works long out of print, which have historic as well as intrinsic value.

The generosity and consideration of many brethren, or their relatives, made up in large measure for our lack of ready cash and we make no apology for claiming both time and space to acknowledge the gift of 255 books or pamphlets for our shelves.

Among the donors was the son of R.W. Bro. Daniel Rose, who was a prominent Mason in the closing years of the last

century, and publisher of "The Canadian Craftsman"; R.W. Bro. P. G. C. Campbell, of Kingston, supplied us with pre-Confederation constitutions and by-laws; Shuniah Lodge of Port Arthur, to which we have previously been indebted, contributed an historic Provincial Grand Lodge ritual; Bros. Judge Smoke and F. Francis of Peterborough, donated interesting works.

Toronto Masons were not forgetful and M.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson gave us a substantial contribution from his shelves; the memories of R.W. Bro. Dr. Slade and Bro. E. H. Meek were kept green by donations from their widows; R.W. Bro. Dr. Crouch, V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, W. Bro. W. W. Smith, and W. Bro. S. J. Manchester donated acceptably. There was made available a Supplementary Travelling Library, consisting of the thirteen volumes which we recommend as suitable reading for the candidate as he progresses through the various degrees, or the Mason who desires to look over his experience in retrospect.

Even in dusty tomes there is romance and there now reposes on our shelves 18 bound volumes of "The Cable Tow", the mouth-piece of Masonry in the Philippine Islands, snatched from the very jaws of destruction by its Associate Editor, Bro. A. E. Tatton, and brought by him to the home he left in Toronto sixty years ago. Bro. Tatton not only saddled himself with this cumbersome load whilst fleeing before the Japanese menace, but cheerfully paid the charges demanded by our Canadian Customs, before delivering what was a personal file of his life's work to our custody.

From W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Evans came eight unbound volumes of "Ars Q.C."; Bro. T. Swinscoe presented five volumes of "Miscellanea Latomorum"; the Toronto Society for Masonic Research marked its 21st anniversary by providing 100 copies of its valuable booklet "First Steps in Masonry" for distribution to Educational Committees.

From outside our jurisdiction we received interesting material from W. Bro. A. R. Bond, of Alberta; the Grand Secretary of Virginia; W. Bro. F. P. Strickland, of Kansas; W. Bro. F. W. Hartman, of Oregon, and, for our museum section, the Irish Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter regalias of the late W. Bro. H. M. Payne, donated by his widow.

All these gifts have already been acknowledged privately and we now express the indebtedness of this Committee and this Grand Body.

This year our library catalogue was brought up-to-date and distributed to all the lodges, in which operation we were greatly assisted by the addition of an Addressograph to the Grand Secretary's working tools. We are afraid that many of these lists are allowed to "lie on the table" and that the claims and services of the library are not adequately kept before the brethren. Many of the lodge secretaries give us publicity, whilst others are not so co-operative, and lack of

funds to circularize the brethren periodically is a heavy handicap.

We regret to note a falling off in the demand for our "Travelling Libraries", although we suggested to the District Deputies that we would gladly issue these sets to them for the convenience of groups of lodges in areas where an individual lodge might hesitate to apply because of a dearth of readers. No such requests have been received, nor has our supplementary Travelling Library, available to all lodges which have previously had the British Miscellany, yet been in circulation.

Having passed through the fire, we hesitate to suggest any added burden on the shoulders of a District Deputy, but, in their fraternal exhortations, they might easily find, or make, an opportunity to impress on the brethren the benefits of acquainting themselves with the symbolism, the teaching and the history of the Craft and point to the library as the logical source of information. If we had 35 live-wire salesmen pushing our wares in every corner of the jurisdiction, we feel we could go places.

We might point out that, at a cost of 78c. per lodge, or .48 of a cent per member, the road to a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge is kept open for traffic, for, during the past year, our expenses were as follows:—

Honorarium to Librarian	\$200.00
Printing	32.67
Repairing and binding	17.65
Additional books	
Postage	61.66
Indexing reference section	75.00
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	\$443.41

The librarian, to whose untiring efforts we pay annual tribute, is continuing the very necessary task of indexing our reference section and the charges for binding and repairs indicate that at least some of our volumes are paying the price of popularity.

There are certain obligations which do not appear in dollars and cents on our balance sheet and we would be remiss if we did not express our indebtedness to V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, the Masonic Temple Corporation and the Temple staff for the accommodation and services they so freely and courteously place at our disposal.

Sometimes we may feel that we have bitten off more than we can chew in endeavouring to propagate Masonic study. In "The Free Mason's Pocket Companion", a compendium of Masonic lore which was popular around the early seventeen-hundreds, is printed the catechism supposedly directed by King Henry the Sixth to a skilled brother of the Antient Craft and, although the authenticity of this

document has been challenged, there is one question and answer we would quote, but not in the original barbaric tongue.

"Do all Masons", asked the King, "know more than other men?" "Not so;" was the reply. "They only have right and occasion more than other men to know; but many do fail in capacity and many more do want in industry, that is prenecessary for the gaining of knowledge.

The names and titles of the brother who so expressed himself are lost in the mists of obscurity, but he might well have been Chairman of the Library Committee of his day and your Committee, in this Year of Light, 5942, add a fervid "So mote it be" to his dictum.

The "industry that is prenecessary for the gaining of knowledge" is not, as yet, embarrassing us by its volume but we realize the distractions of our times and comfort ourselves with the further assurance of our "Pocket Companion" that, "From the beginning it has been the fate of Masons and Masonry to suffer by wars, and ever transcendentally to flourish in the glorious and happy days of peace."

For those days and in that hope we carry on.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. A. STEWART, J. H. HISCOX, A. G. LEITCH, W. G. VARTY. W. B. CANNON, J. NESS (Chairman).

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once more it is our duty to pause amid the deliberations of this Grand Lodge and pay our tribute of respect to our brethren who have journeyed to the undiscovered country that lies beyond the hills of death. What is on the farther side of that spectral line of hills? Listen—"In my Father's house are many mansions"-many rooms, many homes,

many resting-places. We live indeed in the Father's house now, but there is another wing of it into which we can only enter through the shadowy pass of death. Do not allow your outlook to be bounded by the grave; stand by the side of the Most High and look beyond into the Eternal City. No man may claim superiority over his fellow men when he enters the sacred fane.

"One place there is, beneath the burial sod,
Where all mankind are equalized by death;
Another place there is, the Fane of God,
Where all are equal who draw living breath."

It would be unseemly to intrude upon the sacred feelings of those who are bereaved; we can but join as we do in the universal sympathy which has surrounded them in their trial commending them to the comfort of the divine Father.

The closed door is not so heartbreakingly pathetic as the perpetual reminder of the empty chair; but still it is sad and poignant enough. The house of an intimate friend is always open to us, for years perhaps we have the privilege and delight of entry for the pleasant meal, the cosy chat by the fireside, the exchange of views on all things under the sun; and we begin to take it as part of the established order of life, an institution, an item on the regular programme,—"the settled ritual of friendship". But the day comes when another visitor arrives,—the shadow feared of man—and our friend goes away with him, never to return. The street is blank for us evermore. The once hospitable door is closed. The intimate converse is over.

# "And out of the day and night A Joy has taken flight."

Human hope is among the limitless powers of the world; it seems sometimes to be extravagant, wild, unreasonable, a hoping in the face of the impossible, yet the greatness of man may be measured by this very thing—by the prodigality of his desires, by the splendour of his hopes, by the almost recklessness of his aspirations—and Christian faith and confidence and conviction step in and confirm him in his audacity. To say something hopeful, to entertain confidence and conviction and buoyancy in the presence of death would seem to be beyond the flight of the wildest imagination, yet this is what Christianity enables us to do, and when we have apparently come to the end of all things, it shows us that we are on the threshold of a new advance.

The great interest of life is not so much in the things done, as in the men who do them. The sceneries and incidents of life are many and exciting, but the man himself is vastly more fascinating than his own history. What we pass through may make good biographical reading, but what passes through us is the real biography—and that can never

be wholly written. True, biography is written, the real drama is enacted upon the hidden stage of the soul. It is personality that brings the touch of power. Do we not all know what it is to be strengthened, to be roused out of ourselves, to have fresh heart put into us by the coming of a familiar and congenial friend? Stevenson speaks of those happy, cheerful, buoyant spirits whose entry into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.

We are feeling depressed some night, dispirited, limp, uneasy, feeling as if nothing mattered much and life were not worth while; when a familiar footstep is heard outside, a well-known voice rings cheerily, the door opens, and a friend comes in, whose presence banishes the "blues", and in the interchange of thought, you become a different man. You have been comforted by means of a living personality. Comfort is derived from similarity of experiences. Have you also passed through this dim valley? Have you, too, felt the pressure of this dark cloud? If so, give me your hand. That is how the sufferers of the world greet one another. They see the indelible marks; they recognize the face furrowed with grief; they know the Masonic sign of sorrow.

It is in the life and heart of man that changes take place. So constant is the ebb and flow of events, so swiftly do the scenes shift, so suddenly may the whole course of a life be altered, so awesome and so frequent are the changes on the narrow stage of time, that we are only too thankful to embrace a doctrine which gives us a sense of stability in the everlasting love of God.

It would make for madness if we could not counterbalance the flux of time with the years of the right hand of the Most High. It would create a sense of despair in the heart if we could not contemplate the permanence of that which is divine. The whole direction of our thought today is toward the things which cannot be shaken. Man craves for something that abides. Amid the failure of his projects, the withering of his hopes, the transience of his influence, the passing of the lives he has known and loved into the unseen, he feels that he must have a rock of eternal truth to stand on if he does not wish to be swallowed up in the dark waters of experience or the rushing river of death.

Let us believe with Tennyson-

"That nothing walks with aimless feet; That not one life shall be destroyed Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God hath made the pile complete."

The following brethren are recorded as having crossed into the great silence during the year which has now passed:

# These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated in memory of

# Our Departed Brethren

- M.W. BRO. JOHN A. ROWLAND, P.G.M. and P.G. Treasurer. Died April 18th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. ROBERT H. ARTHUR, P.D.D.G.M., Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury. Died December 19th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. A. H. CLARKE, P.D.D.G.M., Central Lodge No. 402, Essex. Died January 30th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. J. D. CLARKE, P.D.D.G.M., Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton. Died April 14th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. JAMES H. COWAN, P.D.D.G.M., Galt Lodge No. 257, Galt. Died May 17th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. ARTHUR DAMUDE, P.D.D.G.M., Myrtle Lodge No. 337, Port Robinson. Died September 15th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. JOHN C. ELLIOTT, P.D.D.G.M., Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe. Died December 19th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. JOHN M. EMPEY, P.D.D.G.M. Alberta, Tudor Lodge No. 141, Mitchell. Died May 21st, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. ANDREW FLYNN, P.D.D.G.M., Cassia Lodge No. 116, Thedford. Died March 13th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. SIR WILLIAM HEARST, P.D.D.G.M., Keystone Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie. Died September 29th. 1941.
- R.W. BRO. CHARLES W. JEFFREY, P.D.D.G.M., Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa. Died August 22nd, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. ROBERT H. KNIGHT, P.D.D.G.M., Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie. Died May 19th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. W. J. LOGIE, P.D.D.G.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris. Died July 7th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. JAMES MACFARLANE, P.D.D.G.M., Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall. Died September 26th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. WALTER R. MADILL, P.G.J.W., Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto. Died July 28th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. ALBION MAYNES, P.D.D.G.M., St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smith's Falls. Died February 20th, 1942.

- R.W. BRO. JAMES D. McDONALD, P.D.D.G M., Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville. Died October 5th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. MUNGO P. McKAY, P.D.D.G.M., Muskoka Lodge, No 360, Bracebridge. Died July 11th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. C. R. McKEOWN, P.G.J.W., and P.D.D.G.M., Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville. Died January 13th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. MALCOLM McVICAR, P.D.D.G.M., Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, Harrietsville. Died September 6th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. GEORGE MENZIE, P.D.D.G.M., St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound. Died November, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. S. A. MOFFATT, P.D.D.G.M., Adanac Lodge, No 614, Merritton. Died July 25th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. DR. JAMES MOORE, P.D.D.G.M., Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin. Died December 17th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. ROBERT F. O'NEIL, P.D.D.G.M., King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford.
- R.W. BRO. E. W. G. QUANTZ, P.D.D.G.M., St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London. Died May 11th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. J. H. REID, P.D.D.G.M., Britannia Lodge, No 170, Seaforth. Died July 23rd, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. HENRY ROE, P.D.D.G.M., St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas. Died June 7th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. JOHN C. ROSS, P. G. Reg., Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay. Died February 28th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. WM. S. SETTERINGTON, P.D.D.G.M., Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington. Died December 8th, 1941.
- R.W. BRO. WM. F. WILLSON, P.D.D.G.M., Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Eric North. Died February 28th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN E. BILGER, Assistant Grand Organist. Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener. Died January 17th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. EDWARD A. BLACKHALL, P. G. Purs., High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto. Died April 2nd, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. L. F. BLANCHARD, P.G.S., Macoy Lodge, No. 242, Mallorytown. Died December 20th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN W. BROWN, P.G.S., Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, Comber. Died January 24th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. W. H. EASTERBROOK, P.G.S., Burlington Lodge, No. 165, Burlington. Died July 15th, 1941.

- V.W. BRO. JOHN E. HALL, P.G.S., Mississauga Lodge, No. 524 Port Credit. Died April 23rd, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN HUNTER, P.G.S., Beach Lodge, No. 639, Hamilton Beach. Died June 5th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. HARRY LINNEY, P.G.S., Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge. Died September 27th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN R. LUMBY, P.G.S., Royal Lodge No. 453, Fort William. Died July 6th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. R. M. MACDONALD, P.G.S., Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton. Died July 16th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. H. STUART MOSS, P.G.S., Valley Lcdge, No. 100 Dundas. Died May 7th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. DONALD MUNRO, P.G.S., St. John's Ledge, No. 68, Ingersoll. Died March 29th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. C. J. MURDY, P.G.S., Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan Died May 30th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. P. A. NICOL, P.G.S., St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton Died October 25th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. CHARLES H. NIX, P.G.S., Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge. Died June 9th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN PEARSON, P.G.D.C., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. Died December 9th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. ARCHIBALD D. PONTON, P.G.S., Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto. Died August 30th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. FRANKLIN S. PRUDHOLME, P.G.S., Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville. Died November 7th, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. H. J. RAGEN, P. G. Purs., Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto. Died April 14th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. FRANK M. SCOTT, P.G.S., Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, Toronto. Died December 23rd, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. MAJOR CHARLES THOMPSON, P.G.S., Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton. Died March 6th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. W. WEBSTER, P.G.S., Humber Lodge, No. 395, Weston. Died May 30th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. H. H. WELLS, P.G.S., Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott. Died March 25th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. CHARLES V. WILKINS. P.G.S., Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton. Died October 31, 1941.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN G. M. WILSON, P.G.S., Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough. Died November 20th, 1941.

# Most Worshipful Brother John A. Rowland

John Albert Rowland was born in the Township of Scott, Ontario County, on Feb. 18th, 1875. He was educated at the public school in Mount Albert, Ontario, the High Schools in Markham and Kincardine, and the University of Toronto. He graduated in 1896 with honors in classics and entered Osgood Hall Law School. In 1898 he went to the University of California on a fellowship in Latin and Greek. Called to the bar of Ontario in 1900, he practised law in Toronto. He was also called to the bar in British Columbia in 1905.

He was a member of the Board for the Toronto Hospital for Incurables. In 1935 he was appointed joint General Manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. He was Past Master of Harmony Lodge, the first Wor. Master of Metropolitan Lodge, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1925-1927. He also served as Grand Treasurer from 1933 to 1940. He was representative of the United Grand Lodge of England since 1930 and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite since 1940.

A classical scholar, outstanding lawyer, financier and philanthropist, he passed away suddenly at his home on April 18th, 1942.

The funeral service in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church was conducted by the Rev. Trevor Davies, assisted by the Rev. David A. MacLennan. A large gathering of friends from all walks of life assembled to pay their tribute of respect to our distinguished brother.

There are some men whose work in life is done under a sense of haunting pressure. Their destiny is born in them, clearly defined from the first. They live and work under the impulse and constraint of an inspiration which they themselves are often at a loss to understand, and which they have no words to explain. The world to them is a place of symbols. Of such men was John A. Rowland, whose death has left us the poorer, but whose life has enriched us with an imperishable legacy of noble character and splendid achievement.

There are not many men to whom the term "great" can be truthfully applied, but of the few who richly merit it, John Rowland was certainly one. He was great in simplicity. He had none of the fine airs of conscious superiority that belong to a spurious celebrity. His was the simplicity of a man who felt the mystery and greatness of human life, and to whom it was full of inexpressible meaning.

His passing leaves a pathetic blank in our outlook. It is like the tearing of a rock out of its place, or the uprooting of a tree; we find it hard to get used to the gap in the landscape. The figure of this man, who has been familiar for so long, who has filled so large a place in the life of our institution, who has been so honoured, trusted, and beloved, who has shown such sagacity and statesmanship, — when such

a figure vanishes from the scene, the outlook for a time seems very dreary and forlorn.

John Rowland was great in his idealism, "The Utmost for the Highest." That was always his watchword, and his life was worthy of its nobility. It was this persistent idealism that made him the man he was, it pervaded all his work. It kept him ever humble, hopeful, sane in thought, wholesome in outlook, catholic in sympathy. It was this that gave him his courageous faith in humanity.

"The character of a nation," he believed, "was more important than its government." By keeping his life pure, his aim high, his work as noble and perfect as he could, John Rowland has made his own contribution to the character of the nation, and this fulfilment of his own ideal — "The Utmost for the Highest" — is not the least of his claims to fame and gratitude.

# Right Worshipful Brother Robert Hugh Arthur

The late R.W. Bro. Arthur was initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412 at Sault St. Marie, Ont., Feb. 17th, 1891. He affiliated with Nickel Lodge, No. 427 at Sudbury, Feb. 5th, 1896, was Wor. Master of Nickel Lodge in 1900, and D.D.G.M. of Nipissing District in 1903-04.

He was one of the pioneer medical men of Northern Ontario. Born at Bloomfield, Ont. he received his medical education at McGill University, and took a Post Graduate Course in Edinburgh, coming to Northern Ontario, where he practised his profession until a few years ago when his health failed him.

The late Dr. Arthur was a member of the Anglican Church. He took a keen interest in educational matters, serving several terms on the School Board of Sudbury. He also took a keen interest in politics, Municipal, Provincial, and Federal, and was Mayor of Sudbury in 1922 and 1923.

He was also active in military affairs, going overseas in the first World War with the 159th Battalion, as Medical Officer. In England he transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, serving with distinction in the Hospitals in France and attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In his passing Nickel Lodge and Masonry in general have lost a wise counsellor and one who was ever ready to promote the interests of the Craft.

# Right Worshipful Brother A. H. Clarke

Born on October 25th, 1860, at Manilla, Victoria County, Ontario, Bro. Clarke received his education at Manilla, Oakwood High School and the University of Toronto, where he received the degree of LL.B. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1882 and practiced law at Essex, Ontario, as a mem-

ber of the firm of Clarke and Wismer until 1890. In 1891 he was appointed County Crown Attorney for the County of Essex, which appointment he held until 1904. In 1892 he was appointed a Queen's Counsel. In the same year he became a member of the Windsor firm of Clarke, Bartlet & Bartlet, and retired from that firm in 1912, when he commenced practice at Calgary, Alberta. In 1921 he was made a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta and was a Judge of the Appellate Division of that Court at the time of his death, on January 30th, 1942, at Calgary.

He was initiated in Central Lodge, No. 402, Essex, in 1884, and was elected Wor. Master in 1888. In 1889 he was elected D.D.G.M. for Erie District, and during 1898-1899 was Provincial Prior in the Knights Templar Order. He was an honourary member of Central Lodge at the time of his death.

He was elected to the House of Commons for South

Essex in 1904 and was re-elected in 1908 and 1911.

# Right Worshipful Brother James H. Cowan

A well known and life-long resident of Galt and District passed away at his residence on May 17th, 1941, after a long illness. He served his District as D.D.G.M. in the years 1914-15. He was a Past Master of Galt Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Bro. Cowan was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church and was on the Management Board. His civic activities centered in the Galt Hospital Trust, of which he was President for almost thirteen years and served as a member of that Board for over twenty years.

Interment took place in Mount View Cemetery.

# Right Worshipful Brother Arthur Damude

Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Damude was initiated in Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, in 1911, and later became Master. He was a charter member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 535 at its formation in 1916, and was then elected Treasurer, an office which he held until his death. He was elected D.D.G.M. of Niagara District in 1923 before its division. He was also a Companion of Wilson Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Welland, a Sir Knight of Jacques de Molai Preceptory, Knights Templars, Niagara Falls, and a Noble of Ramese Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Toronto. He was interested in sports, his favourite recreations being bowling and golf. In religion, he was a Baptist and served the Fonthill Church in several offices.

Always interested in public affairs, he was for several years a member of the Fonthill Village Council, and as such took an active part in county affairs. Later, he became Warden of the County, an office he held with distinction. He

then turned to the Federal arena of politics and represented Welland County in the Federal Government for several years, being the representative of the Welland constituency at the time of his death.

He was buried in the Fonthill Mausoleum on September 18th, 1941, a Masonic Service being held at the graveside under the auspices of Phoenix Lodge.

# Right Worshipful Brother John Campbell Elliott

R.W. Bro. John C. Elliott was a life member of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe, Ont. He was admitted a member on March 30th, 1901, passed to a Fellow Craft July 25th, 1901, raised to a Master Mason on Oct. 10th, 1901.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master in Old Erie District No. 1, which extended from London to Windsor, in 1909. He passed away on Dec. 19th, 1941.

He was Wor. Master of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, in 1906. He was 14 years a member of the Ontario Legislature, and 18 years in the Federal House. He served as Minister of Labour, Minister of Public Works, and Postmaster General. He was appointed to the Senate in 1940.

He was a staunch Baptist and was buried in the old family plot in Mayfair Cemetery on No. 2 Highway, Middle-

sex County.

# Right Worshipful Brother John Morgan Empey

R.W. Bro. J. M. Empey was a Past Master of Bow River Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., Calgary, Alberta, and Past D.D. G.M. of Calgary District. He was a Past First Principal of Alberta Chapter, No. 1, R.A.M., Calgary, Alberta, and a Past First Principal of Elliott Chapter, No. 129, R.A.M., Mitchell, Ontario. He was also Past Grand Superintendent of Huron District, No. 6, R.A.M., a Past Preceptor St. Elmo Preceptory, No. 22, K.T., Stratford, and Past Grand Marshal, Great Priory, K.T., of Canada, a life member of London Lodge of Perfection and a life member of the London Rose Croix Chapter, and of Moore Consistory, A. & A.S.R., Hamilton. He was also a Past Master of Enoch Council, Past Intendent General for Ontario, and Past Grand Master, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters for Western Canada and for Ontario, a Past Sovereign of Huron Conclave and Past Senior General for Grand Conclave of Canada, Red Cross of Constantine.

His great service to Capitular Masonry was justly rewarded when in 1941 he was elected Grand First Principal of the R.A.M. of Canada, which office he held with distinction at the time of his death.

R.W. Bro. Empey was a member of the Mitchell High School Board for many years and was Chairman in 1938-

39-40.

In religion, a Presbyterian, he was honoured by election to the Session of Elders in four different congregations.

The funeral service was held Saturday, May 23rd, 1942, in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, Ont., of which he had been an elder for many years, where the leaders of all branches of the Craft, the heads of municipalities and his friends assembled. The private service at the home was conducted by Rev. Bro. Turner, and that at the Church by Rev. Fred Williamson. The Masonic service was conducted by R.W. Bro. Fred Portersfield, of Tudor Lodge, No. 146, Mitchell.

# Right Worshipful Brother Andrew Flynn

The Sarnia District lost a devoted member of the Craft in the passing of R.W. Bro. Andrew Flynn.

He filled the office of D.D.G.M. for the year 1940-41 with great distinction. He was a member of the Lambton County Council and had been Reeve of Thedford for nearly ten years. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. A host of friends mourn his passing.

# Right Worshipful Brother Sir William Hearst

In the passing of R.W. Bro. Sir William Hearst, at Toronto, on September 29th, 1941, Masonry lost a devoted member, one who was widely known for his many fine traits of character and for his outstanding record in public and professional life.

Sir William was born in the County of Bruce in 1864, moved to Sault Ste. Marie, in 1887, where he followed the practise of his profession as a barrister with considerable success. He also took an active interest in the civic life of the community, was a member of Central United Church, having served for many years on the official board and as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He was initiated into Masonry in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, in 1889, being one of the first candidates following the institution of the lodge. He served as Worshipful Master in 1891, and as D.D.G.M. of the District in 1892. His untiring efforts and devotion in those early years contributed in no small degree to the success of Masonry in this City and District. He also was a charter member of Grey Lodge, No. 589, Toronto, instituted in 1921.

He entered the Ontario Legislature as member for Sault Ste. Marie in 1908, was appointed Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in 1911, and became Prime Minister in 1914, a position which he held until 1919.

His work in the cause of education brought him an honorary degree from the University of Toronto, and knighthood came as a recognition of his services to the Empire in its time of need during the last war. In 1920, he was appointed by the Imperial Government to the International Joint Waterways Commission and served on that body for 20 years.

In 1911 Sir William took up residence in Toronto where he continued to reside until the time of his death. In his public life he strictly adhered to those higher principles so beautifully illustrated in Masonry. He was a good citizen an honorable man, and praise higher than that is difficult to bestow.

# Right Worshipful Brother Charles William Jeffrey

Charles William Jeffrey:—Born at Wellandport, Ont., in 1862. Died at Ottawa August 22nd, 1941.

He was educated at Welland and engaged in the drug and surgical instrument business in Buffalo for a number of years. He came to Ottawa in 1897 as manager and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Truss and Surgical Manufacturing Company, which position he retained until his retirement in 1934.

He rendered extensive service to the community in the work of the Church, Y.M.C.A. and Service Clubs; specialized in the work for crippled children; was a faithful and useful member of Chalmer United Church, formerly known as Bank Street Presbyterian, and served in many capacities in that congregation. He was ordained an Elder in 1919.

He was made a Mason in Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 441, Buffalo, N.Y.; affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, February 1st, 1901; Worshipful Master in 1909; D.D.G.M., Ottawa District 1916-17; Treasurer Doric Lodge 1915 to 1937, then Honorary Treasurer; Charter member of Sydney Albert Luke Lodge; Honorary member of Acacia Lodge, Westboro; Life member Ottawa Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, past presiding officer in both these bodies and a Life member of Moore Sovereign Consistory of Hamilton, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33°.

# Right Worshipful Brother Robert Henry Knight

Sault Ste. Marie lost one of its oldest citizens, and Masonry an honored member in the death, on May 19th, of R.W. Bro. Robert Henry Knight, in his 82nd year. Brother Knight came to Sault Ste. Marie in 1887 and at that time was a member of North Star Lodge, No. 322 of Owen Sound.

He affiliated with Keystone Lodge, No. 412 in 1890, and was elected Master in 1895. In 1902 he was elected D.D.G.M. In 1915 Keystone Lodge presented him with a Life member-

ship certificate, and Grand Lodge honored him with a Veteran's Medal in 1937.

For many years Bro. Knight was a regular attendant at lodge and his rendition of the work was always very impressive. Bro. Knight was a man who always commanded the respect of his fellows. He was sincere in his friendship, devoted to his family, and loyal to his community and his passing has naturally given cause for wide-spread and keen regret.

His brethren in Masonry accompanied his remains to Central United Church where the service was in charge of Brother Rev. C. C. Washington.

# Right Worshipful Brother W. J. Logie

R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Logie was a very well-known Paris physician. He was the Master of St. John's Lodge, Paris, in 1903 and became the second District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District in 1917.

Several years ago he retired and lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Dempster, in Brantford. He died on July 7th, 1941.

## Right Worshipful Brother Walter Ross Madill

In the passing of R.W. Bro. Walter Ross Madill, Georgina Lodge, Toronto, lost one of its highly respected members.

Bro. Madill was born in Whitby, Ontario, in 1866. He was a graduate of the Toronto School of Pharmacy and for forty-seven years was a commercial traveller in Ontario.

He was initiated in Georgina Lodge, May 13th, 1898, and became Wor. Master in June, 1913. He was a charter member of Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, and an affiliated member of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto. He was elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden in July, 1919.

He died at Toronto, July 28th, 1941.

# Right Worshipful Brother Albion Maynes

A veteran railway man and an ardent and much esteemed Mason—R.W. Bro. Albion Maynes—died at his home, Quebec Avenue, Toronto, on February 20th, 1942.

He was born at Waterloo, Que., in 1865, and at the age of eighteen he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When he retired 48 years later he had served periods as Road Foreman at West Toronto, Divisional Master Mechanic at Trenton, London and the Bruce Division, and as Rule Examiner.

R.W. Bro. Maynes first saw Masonic light in St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smith's Falls, of which lodge he became a life member. His Fifty Year Veteran's Medal was presented in 1941. He became a charter member of Transportation Lodge, No. 585, and was its first Assistant Secretary in 1921 and its Master in 1925.

He was a most efficient D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A" in 1940-41, despite the handicap of advancing years and indifferent health.

He was buried in Smith's Falls on February 24th, 1942. He lived respected and died regretted.

# Right Worshipful Brother James Dean McDonald

On October 5th, 1941, Muskoka District lost a valued and active Mason in the person of R.W. Bro. James Dean McDonald, member of Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville.

The late Bro. Dr. McDonald was born in Norfolk County in 1874, and was of a very active and energetic disposition. He was initiated into Wilson Lodge at Waterford, and took the three degrees in September, October and November 1900. As this lodge was called after the First Grand Master of Masonry in Canada, Dr. McDonald never lost interest in his Mother Lodge.

One of a large family, he faced the difficulty of making his way in the world but put himself through college and attended Normal School in London, and afterward taught for some years. He came to Huntsville about 1910, and affiliated with Unity Lodge, in March 1913, bringing his demit from Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester. His rise was rapid in Unity. Immediately before the outbreak of war, he was Senior Warden but stepped aside in favor of another when he went overseas. He was Medical Officer of the 122nd Battalion, Muskoka, for over eighteen months and accompanied it overseas, serving in France. On his return he interested himself again in Masonry and became Master in June, 1920. He afterwards was elected D.D.G.M. for Muskoka in 1928-29.

In civil life he was just as energetic. He was Chairman of the Board of Education for Huntsville for a number of years, and a member for many other years, a councillor of the town on many occasions. He was a member of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian Church until Union and afterwards was a member and Chairman of the Board of the Trinity United Church in Huntsville. He interested himself largely in affairs of state and was a candidate on two occasions for the House at Ottawa without success.

His loss leaves a void in Craft circles in his home town which will be hard to fill.

# Right Worshipful Brother Mungo Park McKay

Rt. Wor. Bro. Mungo Park McKay was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 10th, 1870 and died July 11th, 1941, at Bracebridge, Ontario.

A very large number of brethren attended the interment at Lake View Cemetery at Gravenhurst under Masonic auspices.

He was an ardent Mason, initiated on June 7th, 1897, in St. George's Lodge, No. 367, Toronto. He affiliated with Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, and was Wor. Master of that Lodge for the year 1909 and became D.D.G.M. for Muskoka District in 1918.

He was a member of Grand River Chapter, No. 70, Bracebridge, Lodge of Perfection and Spry Chapter of Rose Crox, Barrie. He was a successful business man and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

## Right Worshipful Brother C. R. McKeown

C. R. McKeown was born in the Town of Orangeville, on November 19th, 1866. After attending Public and High Schools there he entered the University of Toronto, graduating in 1891. He immediately enrolled in Osgoode Hall and completed his course in that institution in 1894, being called to the bar the same year. Returning to his home town he started a law practice and after several successful years in that profession was appointed a King's Counsel in 1906.

Being interested in municipal affairs he ran and was elected Councillor in 1905, and became Mayor of the Town of Orangeville in 1907. In the summer of 1907 he entered the Provincial Legislature and successfully contested the seat for the Conservative Party in the elections of 1908-1911-1914 and 1923. In 1927 he was appointed Chairman of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board which office he held until 1935 when he again resumed the practice of law.

During his lifetime he took an active part in Masonic affairs in the Town of Orangeville. He was Past Master of Harris Lodge, No. 216, Past "Z" in Ionic Chapter, Past D.D. G.M. of Grey District and Past Grand Supt. of Wellington District. On moving to Toronto he joined Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, and St. Patrick's Chapter, at the same time keeping up his interests with the lodges in his home town. Ten years after joining Dufferin Lodge he was elected Grand Junior Warden. He continued to attend lodge until a month prior to his death, his last official Masonic duty being the installation of his son as Wor. Master of Dufferin Lodge, Toronto.

## Right Worshipful Brother Malcolm McVicar

Rt. Wor. Bro. Malcolm McVicar, London District, died Saturday, September 6th, 1941, following a brief illness.

Born in 1877 in South Dorchester, he later moved to Edmonton, where he resided for several years, afterward returning to Ontario. He was elected to the Provincial House and served there during the Drury regime.

He was an active member of Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, Harrietsville, and served London District well as D.D.G.M. during the years of 1929 and 1930. He was an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church and served in various capacities in the Church and Sunday School.

He was buried in Dorchester Cemetery under Masonic auspices.

# Right Worshipful Brother George Menzie

In the passing of Bro. Menzie in November 1941, Grey Masonic District lost a highly esteemed Mason. He was a Past Master of St. George Lodge, and a very efficient D.D. G.M. of Grey District in 1911.

A valued member for many years of the Board of Education, and a member of the Baptist Church, serving on the Management Board, his passing leaves a regrettable blank in the church, educational and fraternal life of Owen Sound and District.

# Right Worshipful Brother S. A. Moffatt

In the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. S. A. Moffatt on July 25th, 1941, Adanac Lodge, No. 614, and Niagara District "A" lost one of its most prominent Masons, and the town of Merritton lost one of its best and most public spirited citizens.

R. Wor. Bro. Moffatt was born in Copestone, Ont. on April 21st, 1873, and moved to Merritton at an early age where he resided until his death at the age of 67 years.

He was initiated in Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, in February, 1904. He was a charter member of Adanac Lodge, No. 614, Merritton and was very active in the formation of the lodge in 1923, and was its first Junier Warden. He was installed as Master of the lodge in 1924 and served in that office with distinction. He was elected Secretary in 1929 and filled that important office most efficiently until his death.

He was elected D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "A" in July, 1938, and it was while holding and officiating in that high office, which he held with the utmost dignity, that he became so widely and affectionately known throughout the District. The Masonic service in Victoria Lawn Cemetery was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. W. Irvine, D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "A" assisted by many distinguished brethren.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Moffatt will be sorely missed in his municipality and District, and the many important offices he held will be very hard to fill. He was a member of Elm Street United Church.

## Right Worshipful Brother Dr. James Moore

R.W. Bro. Dr. James Moore was initiated in Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, on September 24th, 1902 and became Master of his lodge in 1908. He was honoured by Ontario District in being elected D.D.G.M. in 1923. Born in Reach Township he celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday in November, 1941, and had resided in Ontario County for his entire life. He practised medicine in Brooklin from 1896 until 1931, when he was appointed Registrar of Deeds for the County of Ontario. He went overseas in 1916 with the Ontario Regiment, 116th Battalion, as Medical Officer. After two years of active service he was wounded and returned to Canada.

He was called to Grand Lodge Above on December 17th, 1941, and was entombed in the Union Cemetery Mausoleum, Oshawa, under Masonic auspices. The service was conducted by P.D.D.G.M.'s of Ontario District. His death is mourned by his brethren, a host of firm friends and admiring acquantances.

## Right Worshipful Brother Robt. F. O'Neil

On July 6th, death called one of London District's oldest Masons in the person of Robert Franklin O'Neil. He died in his 86th year and at the time of his death had been a Mason for over fifty years.

He was a charter member of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester, and a life member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford. He was Wor. Master of King Solomon Lodge in 1893-94.

He was honored by his District in being elected to the high office of D.D.G.M. in 1906-07 which office he filled with great acceptance.

 $\,$  He was buried in Dorchester Union Cemetery, on July 8th.

# Right Worshipful Brother E. W. G. Quantz

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. W. G. Quantz, who died May 11th, 1942 was a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, and joined St. George's Lodge, No. 42, Feb. 1st, 1906. He was Wor. Master of St. George's Lodge in 1912 and was made a life member of that lodge in May, 1923.

R.W. Bro. Quantz was a very active member throughout his Masonic life. He was also Past Grand Organist of Grand Chapter. Past Principal of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M. He was District Deputy of London District in the years of 1936 and 1937 and served the District in an excellent manner. He was buried in London, May 13th, with Craft honors.

# Right Worshipful Brother John Chapman Ross

One of North Bay's highly regarded citizens in the person of John Chapman Ross died early Saturday morning, Feb. 28th, 1942, after a short illness. On the Monday evening previous he had returned home from taking part in a curling game and a few moments afterwards 'suffered a stroke and his death occurred the following Saturday in the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, North Bay, Ont. Bro. Ross was born in Hamilton, Ont., November 11th, 1877.

He entered the Postal Service at Toronto in 1899 and later was transferred to Ottawa and finally to North Bay in 1911 and at the time of his death was District Superintendent for North Bay Postal District, probably the largest, geographically, in Canada as its ramifications extended from Mattawa to Fort William, to Moosonee and into Northwestern Quebec.

Outside of his own secular work he took a great interest in the Board of Education of the North Bay Collegiate and Vocational School being appointed year after year by the Council of the City, ultimately serving as its chairman. In sports he was a curling enthusiast, acting as President of the local Curling Club for one year and President of the T. & N.O. grouping of the Northern Curling Association.

In Freemasonry his interest commenced when he was initiated into Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, October 31st, 1905, and on coming to North Bay he affiliated with Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, November 13, 1911, and became its Worshipful Master in June 1917. He was elected to the Office of Grand Registrar at the 81st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held in Toronto in 1936. His father had occupied that same position some years previous and he, perhaps, had that sentimental thought to strive for the same honor.

After a Masonic service and a Church service in St. Andrew's Church, North Bay, Monday evening, March 2nd, 1942, attended by a large concourse of his fellow citizens, the remains were taken to Toronto for burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Craft Honors conducted by his mother lodge, Wilson Lodge, No. 86. The Church service was conducted by Bro. Rev. Dr. George S. Easton of Peterborough United Church, a former pastor at North Bay.

# Right Worshipful Brother J. H. Reid

Bro. Reid died on July 23rd, 1941, and was buried in Maitland Bank Cemetery, Seaforth, with Masonic honors on July 25th.

He was initiated in his Mother Lodge, Britannia, on April 7th, 1890, and was Master of the same Lodge in 1895-96, and was D.D.G.M. of Huron District in 1900.

Bro. Reid's activities as a citizen were many and varied although he never held public office. In the Great War he was particularly active in Red Cross and recruiting work. He was an office bearer in the Seaforth Methodist Church and later a member of the United Church.

For the greater part of his life he was an employee in the Broadfoot and Box Furniture Factory and when that firm was absorbed by the Canada Furniture Company, he became Superintendent of their large plant in Seaforth.

From the date of his initiation, he took an active interest in all Masonic activities and until his death was one of the most regular attendants at Britannia Lodge meetings where his wide knowledge on all Masonic subjects and his sage advice on procedure were constantly sought and appreciated by officers and members alike.

## Right Worshipful Brother Henry Roe

It is with great regret that we record the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry Roe, on Sunday, June 7th, 1942, who was initiated into St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, October 5th, 1894. He was Wor. Master of the lodge in 1899, became a Life Member on February 4th, 1915, and was D.D.G.M. of Old London District in 1904. He was one of the founders of the St. Thomas District Past Masters' Association fifteen years ago.

He was a member of Palestine Chapter, No. 54, R.A.M., and Burleigh Preceptory, and Past Potentate of Mocha Temple, London, and the Hi-Ro Shrine Club of St. Thomas was named after him. He was exceptionally prominent in the affairs of the Anglican Church and the Diocese of Huron, and for years was a member and Chairman of the St. Thomas Board of Education. For over thirty years he was the City Council's nominee to the Public Library Board.

His funeral took place on Tuesday, June 9th, from Trinity Anglican Church where the services were conducted by Bro. Rev. Bernard M. Johnson, and interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery where the Masonic service was conducted by the Wor. Master and officers of St. Thomas Lodge No. 44.

# Right Worship Brother Wm. S. Setterington

Leamington Lodge, No. 290, lost one of its outstanding members in the passing of R.W. Bro. Wm. S. Setterington.

He was initiated in Leamington Lodge, No. 290, on October 14th, 1918, served as Master in 1923 and as D.D.G.M. in 1926.

He was also Past First Principal of King Cyrus Chapter, No. 119, Royal Arch Masons, Past Provincial Prior of Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada. He was a 32° member in the Scottish Rite and a life member in Moore Consistory.

He was a member of the Baptist Church until his death on December 8th, 1941, following a short illness.

## Right Worshipful Brother William F. Willson

On February 28th 1942, Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613 and Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie, suffered a great loss by the untimely death of R.W. Bro. W. F. Willson, a highly esteemed member, and the community a valued and most respected citizen. His death resulted from the collision of his car with a train.

R.W. Bro. Willson was initiated in Palmer Lodge, No. 372, October 3rd, 1899, and was elected Master in 1910. He was a charter member of Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, instituted January 16th, 1923, and was the first Master of the lodge, holding the office from January 16th, 1923, to December 27th, 1924. In July 1936 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "B", an office which he filled with honor to the Craft.

In church affiliations he was a Presbyterian and an elder of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Fort Erie.

Interment was in Ridge Memorial Mausoleum with full Masonic honors, on March 3rd, 1942.

# Very Worshipful Brother John Edward Bilger

The register states that V. Wor. Bro. John Edward Bilger was initiated in Grand River Lodge, November 27th, 1901, was passed Jan. 13th, 1902, and was raised Feb. 22nd, 1902. He died Jan. 17th, 1942. He was honored by Grand Lodge by being named Assistant Grand Organist in 1924. He was chairman of the lodge Benevolent Committee for many years and performed these duties as well as many others with exceptional tact. Needless to add his place in Grand River Lodge will be hard to fill.

## Very Worshipful Brother Edward A. Blackhall

V.W. Bro. Edward A. Blackhall died suddenly at his home in Toronto, April 2nd, 1942, in his sixty-seventh year.

He was born in Toronto, was initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, January 2nd, 1906. He was a charter member and life member of High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto and became Wor. Master in 1918. He was later appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1935. In the Scottish Rite he attained to the thirty second degree. Was an excellent after dinner speaker.

His place will be hard to fill in his lodge and in the community in which he lived.

## Very Worshipful Brother L. F. Blanchard

Macoy Lodge, No. 242, records with regret the passing of Bro. Blanchard who served his lodge as Wor. Master in the year 1905 and again in 1915. He also served as Secretary for a number of years and was appointed Grand Steward in 1910. He was a member of Sussex Chapter, R.A.M.

He took an active part in every undertaking which pertained to the welfare of the Community. He was a valued member of the Mallorytown United Church.

## Very Worshipful Brother John W. Brown

V.W. Bro. John Wendell Brown was initiated in Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, at Comber, on Sept. 24th, 1908, was elected Wor. Master in June, 1913, and served until June, 1914, was elected Secretary in June, 1916, and acted in this capacity until June, 1920. He was appointed District Secretary by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Keith, July, 1930, and received the appointment of Grand Steward from Grand Lodge in July, 1931.

He was a member of King Cyrus Chapter No. 119,

R.A.M., Leamington, Ontario.

In civil life he conducted a gents furnishing business, together with conveyancing and Notary Public work. He was also the manager of the Tilbury West Telephone System and following the death of his father, the late V.W. Bro. A. J. Brown, in 1932, he succeeded him as Clerk of the Ninth Division Court.

In religion he was a staunch member of the Church of England and was Treasurer and Rector's Warden until his death on January 24th, 1942.

V.W. Bro. Brown was a keen student of Masonry and his loss to Parvaim Lodge is severely felt.

# Very Worshipful Brother John E. Hall

Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit, lost its oldest and most highly respected member in the passing of V.W. Bro. J. E. Hall on April 23rd, 1942.

He was initiated in Mississauga Lodge on June 24th, 1915 and served as Wor. Master in 1923, and was for many years Treasurer of the lodge. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1930.

V.W. Bro. Hall was an accomplished musician and widely known as a golfer and cricketer. At the time of his death he was Honorary Captain of Mississauga Golf Club of which he was one of the founders, also Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Cricket Club.

He was born at Warrington, Lancashire, England, and coming to Canada as a young man he carried on an insurrance business on Victoria Street, Toronto, and regularly attended his office until two years ago. He was looking forward to celebrating his eighty-eighth birthday on May 24th.

# Very Worshipful Brother John Hunter

There passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on June 5th, 1942, after a short illness, at his home on Hamilton Beach, a kindly gentleman, Brother John Hunter, in his 77th year. V. Wor. Bro. Hunter was born in Paris in 1865, and at the age of three his family moved to Hamilton where he resided for 38 years.

Bro. Hunter was initiated into The Barton Lodge, No. 6, on April 11th, 1892, and received a life membership in January 1919. At the formation of the Beach Lodge, No. 639, in 1926, he was chosen as Senior Warden, and in 1928 occupied the Master's Chair. He also served as Trustee of Beach Lodge for the last 14 years, and was honored with a life membership in 1933. For his many years of loyal and untiring efforts for the Craft in general he was appointed a Grand Steward in 1935.

Beloved by his friends, he will be greatly missed by his Masonic brethren and in the community in which he lived and served so long.

## Very Worshipful Brother Harry Linney

In the death of V.W. Bro. Harry Linney, Muskoka District lost a good citizen. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, was born in England in 1876, and came to Canada as a lad of ten years.

He was initiated in Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, and became Wor. Master in 1921. He was a member of Powassan Lodge, No. 443, Powassan by affiliation, also a member and Past Master of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, Toronto.

He was a member of Lodge of Perfection, and Spry Chapter of Rose Croix, Barrie.

He passed to the Great Beyond on Sept. 27th, 1941, interment taking place Sept. 29th at Bracebridge United Cemetery.

## Very Worshipful Brother John Rawson Lumby

Died Sunday, July 6th, 1941. Age 76 years. Born in England. Past Master of Glenboro Lodge, No. 48, A.F. &

A.M., G.R. Manitoba. Affiliated with Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William. Was Chaplain of Royal Lodge for many years. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1939.

He was an ardent Mason and active on the local committee for Masonic Education. He was an original member and active in organizing the Past Masters' Association in Port Arthur and Fort William. In religion he was an Anglican, an active member of the church for many years as a lay reader. His association with Fort William and the West extended over sixty years. He was, at the time of his death, the Editor of the Times-Journal, Fort William.

After a long and busy life John R. Lumby has passed on. He will be remembered long for his talents, for the kindness of his heart, for his tolerance toward all men and for his devotion to the community in which he lived.

## Very Worshipful Brother R. M. MacDonald

In the passing of Bro. MacDonald, Acton lost one of its best-known, staunchest and most loyal citizens. The life of Bro. MacDonald was a busy one and given in many ways to promoting the welfare of Acton.

For a number of years he was employed by the Beardmore Co. When Acton secured a Customs Office, it was Bro. MacDonald who was placed in charge. For over twenty years he performed the duties of his office faithfully and well.

He was a Past Master and at the time of his death was Secretary of Walker Lodge. He was a Past Grand Steward of Grand Lodge.

Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton, under Masonic auspices.

## Very Worshipful Brother H. Stuart Moss

Valley Lodge lost one of its most popular members in the sudden passing of V. Wor. Bro. H. Stuart Moss, on May 7th, 1942. Bro. Moss was born and raised in Dundas, and educated in the Public and High Schools of the town. He first saw the light of Masonry in Valley Lodge in 1909, and was Senior Warden of the lodge when he left for overseas service in the first Great War. On his return from overseas, he was elected Wor. Master of the lodge, in 1920-21, and was honoured by the Grand Lodge in 1932, when appointed a Grand Steward.

Bro. Moss was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and served on the Board of Stewards. He was a Past President of St. Paul's Men's Club.

"His memory will be cherished by all who knew him."

# Very Worshipful Brother Donald Munro

At Hamilton, Ontario, on March 29th, 1942, the Great Architect of the Universe summoned to the Grand Lodge Above a very distinguished Mason and esteemed citizen, in the person of V. Wor. Bro. Donald Munro.

V. Wor. Bro. Munro was born and raised in Ingersoll, Ontario. He first saw the light of Masonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 68, in the year 1897, where, after having passed through the chairs of the lodge, he was elected Wor. Master

in 1902.

After taking up residence in Hamilton he became actively associated with his brethren in the Craft by affiliating with Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, and Electric Lodge, No. 495. In 1922-23 Bro. Munro took a very active part in the formation of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 593, and at its institution he was chosen as the first Master, an office which he again served in 1939. For many services rendered to the Craft over a period of years Bro. Munro was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge in 1928. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Masonic Board of Trustees, Hamilton.

He was also a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection and Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite.

The funeral was held from St. John's Presbyterian Church, where for many years he had served as an elder. The large number of friends in attendance was a testimonial of the high regard and esteem in which he was held in the community.

## Very Worshipful Brother C. J. Murdy

The Village of Lucan and South Huron District suffered a loss in the passing of Very Wor. Bro. Murdy on May 30th, 1942.

V.W. Bro. Murdy was initiated on March 16th, 1911. He was Master of Irving Lodge, Lucan, in 1915, and at the close of his year as Master was elected Secretary of the lodge, which office he held at the time of his death. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1926. Very Wor. Bro. Murdy was an ardent Mason and Churchman. He gave freely of his time and energy to his lodge and his church.

He was buried in St. James Cemetery, Clandeboye, with

Masonic honours.

## Very Worshipful Brother Peter A. Nicol

In the passing of V.W. Bro. Peter A. Nicol on Oct. 25th, 1941, the City of Hamilton lost a loyal citizen, and Free-masonry a devoted member. V.W. Bro. Nicol was a life long resident of Hamilton, being born in 1867. He served on the

City Council as Alderman for some time. He was initiated into St. John's Lodge, No. 40, on Oct. 15th, 1891. He was Master in 1901. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1929. For eleven years he was the very efficient Secretary of the Hamilton Past Masters' Association, retiring in 1939, owing to ill health. On Oct. 15th, 1941, W. Bro. W. G. Welby, sented him, on behalf of Grand Lodge and also of St. John's Master of St. John's Lodge, attended at his bedside and pre-Lodge, with Fifty Year Membership Medals. Although he did not live to wear them, he was very proud and deeply appreciative of them.

In the business world he was greatly interested in the Hamilton Construction Association, of which he was Secretary for eleven years prior to his death. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, the pallbearers being Past Grand Lodge officers.

# Very Worshipful Brother Charles H. Nix

Hamilton lost its oldest merchant and Masonry lost a patriarch when V.W. Bro. C. H. Nix passed to the Grand Lodge Above on June 9th, 1942. V.W. Bro. Nix was born in the village of Consecon, Prince Edward County in 1852.

A man as genial and as kindly and who loved his fellows like V.W. Bro. Nix did, could hardly stay out of Masonry. He joined Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, in Uxbridge and after a few years became the Master of his lodge. On coming to Hamilton, he joined Acacia Lodge, No. 61, on July 12th, 1912. He rarely missed a meeting of his lodge and took part in all its activities. He was a good ritualist.

When Wardrope Lodge was instituted he became a charter member. V.W. Bro. Nix was appointed Grand Steward in 1939. V.W. Bro. Nix loved Masonry in Hamilton but he loved his brethren in Uxbridge too, and it was a rare treat to accompany him on a visit to his Mother Lodge. Bro. Nix will long be remembered in Uxbridge and in Hamilton.

# Very Worshipful Brother John Pearson

V.W. Bro. John Pearson was born in Manchester, England. At the age of seventeen he came to Toronto, sixty years ago. He served in the Northwest Rebellion and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members of the Queen's Own Veteran's Association.

Bro. Pearson was a Past Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a member of St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. and Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, the Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite. He was one of the oldest and highly esteemed Past

Masters of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, and was also a member of Riverdale Lodge, No. 494. He received the fifty-year Veteran's Medal in 1936.

He was an active member of Berkeley St. United Church. V.W. Bro. Pearson died on December the 9th, 1941, while attending the installation and investiture of the new officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, on the 48th anniversary of his installation as Master of the Lodge.

## Very Worshipful Brother Archibald Douglas Ponton

· V.W. Bro. Archibald Douglas Ponton was born at Belleville, Ontario, October 21st, 1858, and died in Toronto, August 30th, 1941.

He was very prominent in fraternal organizations, a member of the Presbyterian Church and was engaged in the real estate business.

He was initiated into Ionic Lodge on January 6th, 1885, and became Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge. He held a number of Masonic medals, including one from the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, one fifty years a Mason, fifty years a Past Master, and another from the Sovereign Great Priory.

# Very Worshipful Brother Franklin S. Prudholme

Bro. Prudholme was initiated in Ivy Lodge No. 115, in 1897. He was elected Wor. Master in 1903 and was Treasurer of the lodge from 1910 to 1934. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1917.

He served his lodge faithfully and well, leaving behind him a record of splendid service. He died on Nov. 7th, 1941.

# Very Worshipful Brother H. J. Ragen

V.W. Bro. Henry Joseph Ragen was born in Toronto, July 2nd, 1885, and passed to his reward on April 14th, 1942.

As a young man he entered the Heintzman Piano Company, Toronto, forty years ago as a junior clerk, and by steady endeavour and application to business he rose to the responsible position of Secretary-Treasurer of that Company, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Giles United Church, and was always an active worker, being a member of the Managing Board for twenty years.

He joined Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, in 1911, becoming Master in 1926, and always took a great interest in Masonry even when his late illness confined him to his home.

He was appointed Grand Pursuivant at the Annual Communication in 1934. He was also a member of The St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. and of the Scottish Rite, 32°.

V.W. Bro. Ragen was of a most kindly generous disposition and, as a man and a Mason, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

## Very Worshipful Brother Frank MacDonald Scott

In the passing of V.W. Bro. Frank M. Scott on Dec. 23rd, 1941, the Craft lost a valued and useful member, the City of Toronto an efficient and much beloved educator and the Presbyterian Church a devoted elder.

Born on a Huron County farm, Bro. Scott early chose an educational career and at the time of his passing was Principal of Williamson Road, one of Toronto's finest public schools. During the first World War he served as an officer in the 161st (Huron) Battalion.

His introduction to Masonry took place in St. Andrew's Lodge in which he was initiated May 12th, 1914. He was a charter member of Huron-Bruce Lodge, and became its first Senior Steward in 1922. He served as Wor. Master in 1929 and fulfilled the duties of Treasurer from 1935 until the time of his death. At Grand Lodge in July, 1940, he was appointed Grand Steward.

His career throughout was marked by quiet efficiency. In the youth he helped to educate he leaves behind a host of friends. For many years the two lodges to which he devoted his Masonic energies will feel the influence of his constructive personality.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. R. G. Stewart in St. John's Presbyterian Church and burial took place among ancestral surroundings at Seaforth, Ontario.

# Very Worshipful Brother Major Charles Thompson

V.W. Bro. M. C. Thompson was a charter member of Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, and a very active member during its early history. Commencing as a Junior Steward, he served in the various offices with credit to himself as well as to the lodge, and in January of 1913 was rewarded by being installed as Wor. Master, and was made a life member in 1921.

His keen interest in Masonry, however, was not confined to one lodge. He was made an honourary member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 551 a few years after its formation. He was First Principal of Hiram Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. in 1925. He was chosen from Tuscan Lodge to serve as District Secretary for Hamilton District in 1931 and for that he received a Grand Lodge appointment as Grand Steward in 1932. He was a splendid ritualist and always took great pride in seeing that his part in any degree work was well done.

His active life came to a close on March 6th 1942.

## Very Worshipful Brother H. H. Wells

V. Wor. Bro. H. H. Wells, a former resident of Prescott, Ont. and for the last 30 years a resident of Tompkins, Sask. was called to the Grand Lodge Above on March 25th, at the age of 82 years after a membership in Central Lodge of 58 years.

V. Wor. Bro. Wells was initiated in Central Lodge, No. 110, on Sept. 2nd, 1884, was elected W. Master in 1886, and served as a very efficient Secretary of the Lodge from 1888 to 1906. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1899.

On Dec. 27th, 1906, V. Wor. Bro. Wells resigned as Secretary and was presented by the lodge with an elaborate address, a book case and a purse of money in appreciation of his services.

On April 6th, 1909, Central Lodge was pleased to confer upon V. Wor. Bro. Wells, honourary membership with all the rights and privileges.

About 30 years ago the subject of this sketch, with his family, moved to Tompkins, Sask, where he has since resided, and shortly after arriving in his new home, he was instrumental in starting Progressive Lodge, No. 141 at Tompkins, and was elected its first Wor. Master.

In 1936 Bro. Wells was presented with a 50 year Veteran's Medal and, on request of Central Lodge, the presentation was made through Progressive Lodge, Tompkins, Sask.

## Very Worshipful Brother Charles V. Wilkins

The death of Bro. Wilkins came as a great shock to his many friends. Few outside the family circle were aware that he was suffering from a heart condition for which there was no cure.

Bro. Wilkins was a veteran of the Great War. Born in the manse, Bro. Wilkins was a lifelong member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of which his father was Pastor for so many years.

He was Wor. Master of Trent Lodge, No. 38, in 1929 and was appointed Grand Steward in 1940.

We cherish his memory.

# Very Worshipful Brother John G. M. Wilson

The fast thinning ranks of the Veteran Members of the Craft, to whom the younger brethren look for guidance and inspiration, mourn the loss of another of their number in the death, on November 20th, 1941, at the age of seventy-one years, of V.W. Bro. John G. M. Wilson.

V.W. Brother Wilson's interests were, broadly speaking, three in number, his home, his business, and his lodge. Past Master of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Past Principal of Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, Past Preceptor of Moor Preceptory, No. 13, he held as well Past Grand Rank in all of these Masonic bodies. As a ritualist he was supreme. Shortly after his term as Master of his Lodge in 1904, he was elected to the Office of Director of Ceremonies, which office he retained until the time of his death.

The whole of his business life was in association with the Peterborough manufacturing plant of The Canadian General Electric Company, where he was a trusted employee as foreman of the Armature Winding Department for upwards of thirty years.

Fraternally submitted,

SMITH SHAW,

Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAVE OF M.W. BRO. T. D. HARINGTON

The final report of this Special Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Forbes, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

For the information of delegates who perhaps have not heard the two former reports of this Committee, it may be recalled that in 1940 W. Bro. John A. Dobbie, then Grand Master, appointed five members of the Craft to make enquiry and report upon the matter of a monument to mark the grave of our Past Grand Master, T. D. Harington. A full report was made in 1940, the complete text of which may be found on pages 216, 217 and 218 of the Proceedings for that year. Again in 1941 a further report was made and final authority for a memorial granted.

On Sunday, June 14th, of the present year the stone was unveiled by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John A. McRae who made an appropriate and eloquent address. Although the weather was unfavorable, chilly, damp and raw, the entire service was deeply impressive and was witnessed by over six hundred Masons and friends. Central Lodge of Prescott attended in a body under the direction of V.W. Bro. A. L. McGregor and W. Bro. W. J. Ranson. The surrounding districts were well represented and Masons from distant parts of the Province were also registered. Annexed to this report is a copy of the Order of Service together with a photograph of the memorial itself, both of which we recommend be preserved for future reference.

Blue Church Cemetery, where the body of Grand Master Harington lies, is consecrated ground in a region of historic interest. R.W. Bro. McKim said at the unveiling "Here explorers, surveyors and soldiers are buried, men who had much to do with the settlement of that part of Canada." Commanding a clear view of the noble St. Lawrence River at Blakey's Bay and fronting No. 2 Provincial Highway its easy approach and historic appeal will naturally make it a focal point for visitors annually, amongst them Masons who will view this grave of departed merit and meditate upon the love and devotion to the Craft of our early brethren.

Perpetual care of the grave has been assumed by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District.

The committee places on record its sincere thanks to all those Masons and friends who helped the memorial to completion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. L. McKIM,
FRED LATHAM,
ROBERT HAWKINS,
A. L. CAMPBELL,
CHRISTOPHER M. FORBES,
Chairman.

#### CALLED OFF

At 4.45 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

#### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.20 a.m., Thursday, July 16th, 1942, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, composed of Rt. Wor. Bros. J. B. Smith, R. A. Stewart, A. P. McLennan, J. R. Kelsey, J. F Richardson and N. C. Hart, chairman, begs to present its report to the Eighty-seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

The following is a detailed statement of Printing and

Supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1942.

1. Certificates \$ 562.01
2. Constitutions 577.80
3. Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes 1,511.26
4. Printing, Forms and Circulars 159.84
5. Christmas Cards 54.81
6. Office Stationery and Supplies 363.43
7. Stationery, Grand Lodge Officers and
Past Grand Masters 214 98
8. Special Printing1,517.29
\$4,961.42

This represents an increase of \$2,020.31 over the expenditures of last year. Item 8, \$1,517.29, was for copies of ceremonies of which none was required last year. Item 6 includes extra expenditure for additions to the card index files and an extra supply of envelopes, while item 7 contains extra supplies of stationery for the Supervisor of Benevolence, the Grand Treasurer, a new Grand Master, and Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Secretary is to be commended for his foresight in securing these supplies to cover requirements for the future.

requirements for the future.

The members of your Committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Board of General Purposes who have supplied the required copies of their reports so promptly. Their cocperation greatly facilitates the work of the Printing Committee, and permits the issuing of the Preliminary Proceedings during the current communication of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

N. C. HART, Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which have been presented to you, contain complete details of Receipts and Disbursements, together with schedules of investments for all accounts.

The books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary have been examined, and the Annual Statement for the year ended the 31st of May, 1942, has been verified. A continuous monthly audit of the accounts was made by your Auditor, H. Frank Vigeon, who has verified the Statement and schedules and reports that the securities representing the investments of all funds have been examined and found in order.

The following comparative statement of total assets discloses an increase of \$7,900.57 over a year ago:—

General Account:			
	31st May, 1941	31st May	, 1942
Balance in Bank\$ Investments (face	,	\$ 19,826.16	
value) 3	66,000.00	371,000.00	)
Petty Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00	)
	200.00	200.00	, -
	\$383,6	98.13	\$391,026.16
Semi-Centennial Fund:			
Balance in Bank	1	.00.00	100.00
Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:	-		
Balance in Bank\$ Investments (face	22,778.80	4,792.0	6
value)4	140,533.73	459,093.0	1
_	\$463,3	312.53	\$463,885.07
	\$847,1	10.66	\$855,011.23

All securities, together with Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary and messenger robbery policy are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

Revenue in General Fund of \$115,235.28 is \$127.93 in excess of a year ago. Increases in fees for registration of initiations and commutation of dues was offset by a decline of \$1,475.50 in dues. There has been a consistent annual reduction in dues received—from a high of \$108,777.00 in 1931 to \$81,574.00 last year.

Disbursements were made on General Account, including British War Relief expenses, amounting to \$39,590.45, Red Cross Society donation and British War Guests \$6,189.14, and Benevolent Grants \$62,379.00—a total of \$108,158.59.

Reduced requirements to provide for Benevolent Grants, which will be dealt with by the Committee on Benevolence, made possible the resulting surplus of \$7,076.69.

Dues received for the last ten years amount to the substantial total of \$913,676.00, of which our Constitution provides that 80% shall be used for benevolent purposes, only. General Fund has provided \$879,962.71 for Benevolent Grants and Charitable Donations during the same period, which is 96.3% of the dues received.

Investors have seldom had to cope with problems such as have confronted them in recent years. Previously accepted fixed principles must be adjusted to a realistic appraisal of an entirely new set of conditions. Unprecedented military expenditures, governmental costs and controls will limit the creation of new wealth and channel most of what is created into the public treasury. The regulation and control of private enterprise may well stifle expansion by reason of restricted profits and reduced individual initiative. Individuals may be willing to invest in private enterprise, but the opportunity to do so may be reduced from that to which they have been accustomed. So long as these conditions prevail, security will be the major consideration and the opportunities for investment will be limited.

We fully concur in the purchase of \$53,500.00 of Canada's Victory Loan Bonds, believing such investment to be our duty as loyal citizens, and \$5,000.00 of Province of Ontario Bonds, believing that both issues afford the maximum of security.

Revenue from investments for the past year \$34,835.26 was equivalent to 4.074% on our total assets. All Bonds purchased bear interest at 3%.

Low interest rates may reasonably be expected to continue, with the Government the chief borrower. Effective controls which have succeeded in their purpose may be expected to continue for the two-fold purpose of facilitating additional borrowings and avoiding the far-reaching result

that any substantial advance in interest rates might have on the market value of existing issues. We must, therefore, expect continued reductions in interest returns.

It has been said that "the past not only provides a pattern of what may happen in the future, but, also, a picture that will never be painted again". While this statement is apparently contradictory, it contains enough truth to be worthy of study. Applied to post-war monetary problems we find that while certain fundamental laws will again operate as they did following the last war there are new features which create new problems.

After crediting last year's surplus—made available only by reduced benevolent requirements—our assets in General Fund are still \$18,187.95 less than they were ten years ago. Remembering the excesses of the twenty's, the distress of the thirty's, and uncertainties of the forty's, we must emphatically support the timely warning of the Grand Treasurer.

Our resources must be conserved, our reserves built up and Grand Lodge prepared to meet the problems of a difficult transitional period which is inevitable after the war.

We submit the following estimate of income available for the year ending 31st May, 1943, and in accordance with our Constitution, submit an estimate of expenses, as follows:—

## ESTIMATED INCOME AVAILABLE

Initiations\$	6,000.00
Affiliations	200.00
Dues	80,000.00
Certificates	75.00
Constitutions	1,000.00
Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Interest	15,000.00
Ceremonies	200.00
_	\$110,775.00

#### RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Salary-Grand Treasurer's Clerk	400.00
Salary—Grand Secretary	5,000.00
Salary—Assistant Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Salary—Clerk	1,380.00
Salary—Stenographer	900.00
Salary—Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery	875.00
Postage and Excise	800.00

Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	325.00	
Insurance	225.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Special Printing (For Re-sale)	750.00	
Grand Master's Allowance	1,500.00	
Grand Master's Stenographer	300.00	
Deputy Grand Master's Allowance	500.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—	500.00	
	900.00	
Travelling Expense	900.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—	400.00	
Stenographer	400.00	
Masonic Education	100.00	
U.S. and Canada Relief Association	240.00	
War Service Committee	1,500.00	
Library	450.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	400.00	
Grand Master's Regalia	450.00	
Grant—Mrs. L.	708.33	
Portrait P.G.M.	500.00	
Gratuity—Miss P.	500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting	4,400.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	1,700.00	
T. D. Harington—Memorial	300.00	
Miscellaneous		
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	\$	
Benevolent Grants		55,000.00
Special War Service Grants	\$	7,500.00
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Total	\$	100,953.33

We wish to record our appreciation of the care and efficiency with which our affairs have been conducted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. We recommend to Grand Lodge that their Reports be adopted.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. A. Stewart in the absence of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Stewart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The members of this Committee wish to avail themselves of the opportunity this affords to express publicly their gratitude to the authors of the articles which have gone forth throughout the jurisdiction at regular intervals. We acknowledge, too, our indebtedness to the district supervisors who have co-operated so whole-heartedly in giving these monthly bulletins a wider circulation than would have been otherwise possible.

While our combined efforts have elicited a gratifying number of letters of a laudatory nature, we are not unmindful of the limitations of the methods which we have been employing for the past few years. Accordingly we welcome two communications, one from the Muskoka District and the other from the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of Toronto. These, while differing in form, are somewhat alike in substance,—briefly they suggest the inauguration of classes which will furnish lodge officers with the opportunity of becoming thoroughly familiar with the important duties pertaining to their respective offices. The details of this plan we submit to the incoming committee for such action as they may deem appropriate. Likewise for their consideration we transmit a survey of the work on Masonic Education as it is carried on in the fifty-six jurisdictions of the United States and Canada. This carefully prepared brochure represents many months of research on the part of the brethren of Parian Lodge, Chicago, and will furnish a wealth of material for those who assume the responsibilities connected with this phase of our Craft's activity for the coming Masonic year.

All of which is most respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. W. ROBB,

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Chairman.

#### Bulletins issued, 1941-42:

"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this."—M.W. Bro. Frank Copus.

The use of the Ballot—M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry, Grand Master, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The History of Freemasonry in Canada—W. Bro. J. L. Mc-Kinnon.

Reflections of a District Deputy Grand Master—Reverend and R.W. Bro. R. T. C. Dwelly.

Hitler's Persecution of Freemasonry—R.W. Bro. Bruce M. Pearce.

How to maintain and develop the interest of the newly-raised brother—Rev. Bro. Geo. E. Robins.

Early Beginnings of Freemasonry in the Niagara District-R.W. Bro. Bruce M. Pearce.

#### GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. W. S. Gray, Grand Master of the State of New Jersey. M.W. Bro. Gray said that, accompanied by M.W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed, Past Grand Master, he had flown to Toronto and just two hours after he left New York he landed on Canadian soil. He said. "We have met with hospitality above par. We do come this time, not as brothers in peace but as comrades and allies in war. We pledge our absolute and complete support in a common cause. There are lessons to be learned from this war, even beautiful lessons. Think of what it means that you have come to the aid of those in distress in Great Britain. It means that brotherhood here and over there is for all. And such brotherhood will hasten the Fatherhood of God. Yes, I am my brother's keeper."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges

Represented at this Communication: By Regular Officers By Proxies By Past Masters	357 99 27
Total Lodges Represented	483 2202 2969

J. W. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

#### REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented this report by reading the Foreword and recommended to the brethren that they read the reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges which would be found as an appendix to our Proceedings. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee is impressed by the Grand Master's presentation of the distress that encircles the world to-day and his appeal to us, as Masons, that we "rise to the full measure of our responsibilities and duties."

The Grand Master's feeling reference to the lamentable passing of M.W. Brother John A. Rowland, K.C. is shared by your Committee and all brethren throughout the jurisdiction.

The whole Masonic world will join the Grand Master in the well merited tribute paid to that great leader of the Craft, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the beloved Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master's suggestion that a greater effort be made to stem the decrease in our membership by rehabilitating the large number of non-affiliated Masons is wise and timely.

Your Committee endorses the recommendation of the Grand Master that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon W. Bro. Oscar Beckstead who was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Eastern District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. Bro. A. M. Casselman.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master that Grand Lodge should move very cautiously in the matter of introducing changes in the programme of Grand Lodge. Visitors to our Annual Communications invariably congratulate us upon our procedure and even if there be some parts that are not entirely to the liking of all of us it is better to "bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.

Your Committee has carefully considered the rulings of the Grand Master as outlined in his Address and has no hesitation in approving the same. He has scrupulously safeguarded the best traditions of our Order, his reasoning is lucid and his judgment sound.

The Grand Master does not appear to have had many leisure hours during the past year. Owing to war conditions the demands upon his time have been increasingly onerous. In addition to his ordinary duties as head of the Department of Chemistry of Queen's University he has had the supervision and direction of research on a war problem. alone would tax the energy of most men yet we find that the work that is expected of every Grand Master has, in no way, been neglected. In addition to the daily routine of his high office he has made official visits to nearly half of the Districts in the jurisdiction, often travelling long distances at great personal inconvenience. Upon all of these occasions he has been enthusiastically received and his scholarly addresses have inspired his audiences to greater activity in promoting the interests of the Craft.

Your Committee is pleased to know that he scught some relaxation from his duties at home and took advantage of the opportunities of attending the installation ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. We are proud to be so ably represented in reciprocating the many friendly visits we have received from these neighboring jurisdictions. It is also gratifying to learn that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has graciously bestowed honorary rank upon so many members of our Grand Lodge.

Your Committee desires to add its voice to that of the Grand Master in praising the War Service Committee upon its splendid achievement, a striking example of Freemasonry in action.

The Grand Master justly emphasizes the need of a sustained effort and greater co-operation in the matter of Masonic education which is off to a good start and has made substantial progress under the able leadership of the Chairman of the Committee, R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Grand Master that W. Bro. Alexander McFarlane be given Past Master's rank.

Your Committee is in full accord with the views of the Grand Master as to the impropriety of canvassing for candidates for election by circular letters.

The Grand Master appears to thrive upon hard work and it is the sincere wish of your Committee that the strenuous year that lies before him will bring with it no impairment of his enthusiasm, energy and good health.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. HERRINGTON,

Chairman.

#### **OBLIGATION OF SCRUTINEERS**

The Scrutineers and their Chairman, V.W. B.o. E. B. Thompson, were admitted to Grand Lodge and were obligated by the Grand Secretary, after which they retired.

#### **GUEST SPEAKS**

After introduction by the Grand Master, the Grand Master of Connecticut, M.W. Bro. Anson F. Keeler, expressed his pleasure at visiting our Grand Lodge and being the recipient of that hospitality which only our Grand Lodge knows how to dispense. In speaking of the report of the War Service Committee, he said, "Though too old to serve in the armed forces as many of us are, yet we can do so much in our earnest effort to bring victory. May it be my opportunity or the opportunity of others from Connecticut to come to your Grand Lodge next year when we hope that the news will be more cheerful. We pray for the day when peace shall again prevail and we shall enjoy the Masonic ties that bind us so closely together."

#### BALLOTING

At 10.15 a.m. the Grand Master declared the next order of business to be the balloting for the election of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the Board.

#### **GUESTS SPEAK**

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Orie E. Brown, Grand Master of Michigan, that Grand Lodge with which we had been in the closest relations since our institution. M.W. Bro. Brown, in replying, said. "For the time being our headquarters has moved north in our jurisdiction because I come from the south shore of Lake Superior. But although this is so I do not want you to feel that we are not as close as ever to your Grand Lodge. We are fighting not only to preserve democracy; we are fighting to preserve fraternity; we are fighting to preserve Christianity. The welcome I have received is something I am going to carry home with me and cherish in my memory as long as I live. I experienced a tremendous thrill when I marched in procession behind the pipes and the flag of your country and mine, side by side. I do feel that I am among friends and brothers when I am in this country of yours."

M.W. Bro. Ford L. Van Hoesen, Grand Master of the State of Iowa, after being introduced, said, "I come from the State made famous by the saying, where the tall corn grows." I am grateful for so much hospitality and generosity. We have had troubles in the States, much of it caused by greed and selfishness — things foreign to our brotherhood — because we are all brothers. Let us not be discouraged because it is always before the dawn that things seem darkest."

M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary of Quebec, was asked to speak in the absence of M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master, who was indisposed. Bro. Williamson said that his first visit to our Grand Lodge brought him to Toronto just fifty years ago on a very pleasant errand, to pick up a wife. He said, "I bring to you and to our brethren from the United States the best wishes of the Masons of Quebec. I go back with the assuranance that Ontario is holding up its head and is continuing to hold most interesting meetings from which we derive inspiration year after year."

M. Ex. Comp. L. F. Stephens, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, spoke briefly and stated that his visit to Grand Lodge gave him an opportunity to meet so many of those who were active in the Chapters. He regretted that our Grand Master was unable to attend Grand Chapter in April but assured him that he was ably represented by R.W. Bro. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master. He said that the foundation of success in other Masonic bodies was loyal and faithful service in the Craft lodges. Those who are loyal to their Craft lodge always make a real contribution in other fields of Masonry.

#### BALLOTING CLOSED

At 11.25 a.m. the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

#### CALLED OFF

At 11.30 a.m. the labors of Grand Lodge were suspended and again resumed at 2.20 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

#### Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, North Bay. R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Hamilton. R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, London. R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Toronto. R.W. Bro. John Ness, Toronto.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections made and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma	Geo. M. Brownridge	Fort William
Brant	Chas. C. Slemin	Brantford
Bruce	Russell I. Wiles	Walkerton
Chatham	Ira C. Bilton	Florence
Eastern	James H. Munro, M.D	Maxville
Frontenac	Chas. Higgins	Kingston
Georgian	Ralph E. Robertson, D.D.S	S. Collingwood
Grev	Wm. M. Morrow	Chatsworth
Hamilton "A"	Ernest A. Brown	Hamilton
Hamilton "B"	Russell W. Treleaven	Hamilton
London	Reginald Cushman	London
Muskoka	Wm. H. C. Jackson	Parry Sound
Niagara "A"	Geo. B. McCalla	St. Catharines
Niagara "B"	Eton C. Butcher, D.D.S	Port Colborne
Nipissing East	W. J. Fuller, D.D.S	New Liskeard
	Frank K. Allen	
North Huron	John R. MacKay	Kincardine
	Ezra H. Brown	
	Richard D. Whitmore	
	Wm. L. Ferguson	
	Geo. F. Little	
	_Stanley_Ellerker	
South Huron	Ralph D. Munro	Auburn
	Rev. Harry R. Pettem	
St. Thomas	Jas. L. Stephenson	Longwood

Temiskaming	Wm. J. Grummett	Ansonville
Toronto "A"	Orton T. Walker	Brampton
Toronto "B"	Harold V. Locke	Toronto
Toronto "C"	Geo. H. McKelvie	Toronto
	Howard E. Richmond	
	Lawrence A. Pritchard	
Wellington	James Weepers	Galt
Western	Alfred H. Watson	Fort Frances
Wilson	George Vallee	Straffordville
Windsor	J. W. Murdoch	Harrow

#### INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters and the other elected Grand Lodge Officers were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

#### APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

R.W.	Bro.	C.	M.	ForbesPerth
R.W.	Bro.	Н.	S.	TapscottBrantford
R.W.	Bro.	Н.	S.	JohnstonLindsay
R.W.	Bro.	F.	C.	GullenToronto
R.W.	Bro.	R.	В.	PowFort William

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Kenneth S. Ham, Napanee. Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Andrew A. Patterson,
Hamilton.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. Fred Clinckett, Toronto.

Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. E. C. Hodgins,

Kingston.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. W. Cliff, Kingston.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V. W. Bro. W. G. H. Swayne, Merrickville.

Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Alex. Lawrence, Toronto. Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Kennedy, St. Thomas.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. W. R. Leckie, Burlington. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. A. G. Stevenson, Kenora. Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. B. A. Campbell, Toronto. Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. F. J. Rance, Toronto.

# GRAND STEWARDS

" F. J. BoydMerrickville	
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Edward K. Buckingnam. Hamilton Beach	l
1. E. CottonGuelph	
w. E. w. CresseySudbury	
George S. DavidsonMattawa	
William DavidsonKeewatin	
Wallace A. DierWestboro	
C. M. DonertyBeaverton	
Byron S. EdmondsonOshawa	
J. F. EdwardsPalmerston	
Archie A. FisherWatford	
" Ivan L. H. GrayMillbrook	
" " Arthur Green Toronto	
" H. L. HeadingtonWelland	
" John H. HinesBracebridge	
" " Robert T. HoggToronto	
" " William Jamieson Thamesford	
" H. F. JohnstonTillsonburg	
" T. A. JohnstonToronto	
" B. R. LeavensBolton	
" W. C. LewiesChatham	
" J. A. McDonaldRodney	
" Charles S. MallettToronto	
" N. C. McAllisterCarleton Place	
" Robert S. McWilliamsSouth Porcupine	9
" Thomas G. MorrowWoodville	
" James Neill	
" H. A. OstranderVienna	
" " George PorticeParkhill	
" James N. ProctorCaledon East	
" L. S. QuinnNiagara-on-the-	Lake
" M. Rabbitts	
" Carl L. RitchieBaden	
" " Richard Routly Port Arthur	
" Robert SalmonToronto	
" W. J. SaundersKingston	
" John C. StoddartShelburne	
" William D. TaylorSt. George	
" Claude G. ThompsonR.R. No. 5, Nap	anee
" T. Tregunno	
" Richard R. TrusthamPenetanguishene	:
" A. M. C. WellsSouthampton	
" R. C. WhittekerWilliamsburg	
" H. A. Wilson Brampton	

## GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W.	Bro.	F.	T.	Bryers	 	Toronto
"	"	A.	W.	Holtby	 	Toronto

#### GRAND TYLER

W. Bro. Harry Haynes ......Toronto

Next place of meeting, the City of Toronto.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. Dobbie, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, it was unanimously resolved: THAT this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Toronto Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

#### GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 3.20 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, July 16th, 1942.

Grand Secretary.



#### RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 262 to 266. Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	laNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake		Thos. W. Bishop
	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston		A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville		
	aBarton	Hamilton	E. G. Binkley	T. H. Riches
7	Union	Grimsby	J. R. Lewis	J. L. Dunham
	aUnion	NapaneeSimcoe	C. A. Beaubien	Geo. T. Walters D. Gourlay Campbell
	aNorfolkaMoira	Belleville	H. S. Walker	John W. Cook
	aTrue Britons		M. R. Wilson	
15		St. Catharines	Arthur J. Whitelock	
	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	T. Earl Johns	Wm. Lawrence
17		Cobourg	Francis E. Corbett	Thos. Hardcastle
	aPrince Edward		Alva D. Collier	E. L. Ackerman
	aSt. John's	London	Geo. V. Sonley	
	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	J. A. Wilson	
	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	John Broadfoot	R. A. Woodley
	Richmond	Richmond Hill	Peter G. Savage	
	aSt. Francis	Toronto	Dana Porter	
	aOntario	Port Hope	W. E. Ruthven	
	aStrict Observance		A. E. Cook	R. M. Allworth
	aMt. Zion			H. D. Hyndman
	aUnited	Brighton	A. A. Martin	I. B. Solomon
	aComposite	Whitby	John M. Roblin	J. W. Bateman
	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	John S. Emerson	E. H. Brown
	aAmity	Dunnville	Dr. A. L. Norton	
	aMaitland	Goderich	Roy Stonehouse	Wm. Bisset
	aThistle		W. K. SideyChas. W. Parsons	
	aSt. John's	CayugaIngersoll	Dr. C. A. Osborn	H. T. Bower
	aKing Hiram	Trenton	H. Harry Crews	
	aMount Zion	Brooklin	Howard Farndale	
	aSt. John's	Hamilton	R. H. Rutherford	
	aSt. George's	Kingsville		E. L. Frost
	aSt. George's	London		
	King Solomon's		Nelson Weakley	
	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas		F. R. Palmer
	aBrant	Brantford Chatham		Geo. Whitwill
	aWellingtonaGreat Western	Windsor	A. R. Bourne	
	aMadoc	Madoc	S. R. Beatty	A. S. Cochran
	aConsecon	Consecon	Dr. O. Van Luven	
	Dalhousie	Ottawa	William Hill	
	aVaughan	Maple	J. M. McDonald	
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Rev. W. G. H. Swayne	
	aVictoria	Sarnia	Henry G. McClintock	
	aHarmony	Binbrook	Fred Leeming	
	aDoric	Hamilton	Clarence B. Bell Chas. H. Knights	C. E. Kelly
	aAcacialaSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Stanley Parker	Thos. J. Hicks
	laSt. John's	Carleton Place	Jas. G. Simpson	
	aKilwinning	London	Warren L. Smith	W. Lancaster
	aRehoboam	Toronto	Sydney A. Johnson	Geo. W. Slack
	aDurham	Newcastle	Donald E. Gibson	J. W. Bradley
	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	A. Hillary	G. H. Allen
	Stirling	Stirling	C. E. Macklin	Voiney Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	V. C. Dryden	A. Grant Marcolm

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73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	Geo. H. Glover	J. W. Durr
	aSt.James	S. Augusta	M. F. Paul	H. H. Throop
	St. John's	Toronto		
	aOxford	Woodstock		
77	aFaithful Brethren		Sherman J. Moore	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg		
	aSimcoe	Bradford	Ray H. Judge	A. O. Davey
	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	Stanley Trott	G. E. Longfield
	aSt. John's	Paris	Jas. B. Riddell	H. Frosch
	aBeaver	Strathroy		
	Clinton	Clinton	M. J. Agnew	
	aRising Sun	Athens		
	aWilson	Toronto		W. L. Lawer
87		Markham		
88	St. George's	Owen Sound		
	aColborne	Collingwood	D. McIntyre Douglas Tait	D. M. Hughes
	a Cataraqui	Kingston	John A. Birchenough	
	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	J. E. Johnston	
	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley		
	aCorinthian	Barrie		A. H. Felt
	aSharon	Queensville	R. A. Cunningham	R. G. Strasler
98		Bolton		
	aTuscan	Newmarket	Wyatt L. Moorby	
	aValley	Dundas	David Devoy	W. J. Mulligan
	aCorinthian	Peterborough	E. R. Shirley	
	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	Wm. T. Ross	A. E. Coombs.
104	St. John's	Norwich	Robt. Fewster	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	S. J. Escott	Fred Trelford
	aBurford	Burford	W. S. Brooks	
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Gordon Dickson	R. McDougall
	Blenheim	Princeton	W. A. Cockburn	
	aAlbion		H. J. Porter	C. A. Copp
	aCentral	Prescott	R. M. Wallace	C. H. Ranson
	aWilson	Waterford	W. J. Hewitt Wm. Dear	
	aHope	Port HopeBeamsville	W. H. G. Wiltshire	Arthur MarkW. D. Fairbrother
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	Union	Schomberg	W. J. Aitchison	R. W. Stewart
	aMaple Leaf		H. W. Miller	
	Warren	Fingal	Geo. F. Braddon	E. C. Moore
	aDoric	Brantford	Herman E. Barton	
	aRenfrew	Renfrew	G. M. Richardson	
	aBelleville	Belleville	Rev. Dr. Jas. Semple	Carl D. Crosby
	aCornwall	Cornwall	G. W. Shaw	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	Harold Dunk	
	aFranck	Frankford		Geo. Wright
	aPembroke	Pembroke		C. W. Fraser
	Rising Sun	Aurora		J. H. Knowles
	aSt. Lawrence		W. C. Scott	A. M. C. Wells
	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	H. H. Cowen	R. N. Creech
	aSt. Clair	Milton	H. Victor Merrett	W. T. Randell
136				K. R. Davis
	aPythagoras Lebanon	Meaford Oshawa		W. G. Bright
	aMalahide		Dr. Harry J. Hart	W. G. Bunker
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	3rd Monday	2	2	2	1	2	3	2 2	4	175	172 83
75	1st Monday	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	232	227
	2nd Monday	8	8	8	2	1	1 1	12	2 4	281 300	277 297
	2nd Wednesday	13	11	8	1	1	1	3	4	271	297
79	2nd Monday	2	2	1				1		117	118
	2nd Tuesday	2 5	2 3	2 4	1		1 3	3 8		97	96 177
83	3rd Friday	1	1	î	2		2	2	************	140	139
84	Friday on or after F.M Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2 3	1 3	1	2	3	4	5	127	125 74
86	3rd Tuesday	3	2	4	1	1	1	7	3	317	311
87	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2		3	1	1	3	1	149	151
	2nd Wednesday	4 12	3	5 10	3	1	1	3	2	181   223	184 231
91	3rd Friday	5	4	5	1	2	1	2	9	108	103
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	2nd Tuesday	5	5	2	**********			Z	1	176   66	70
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104	Tuesday on or after F.M.	1	3	3		1	1	1	2	164	162
105	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	1 1	3	1	3	2	260   98	262 99
107	2nd Wednesday	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	124	122
108	2nd Friday		}	1			2	1	1	75	71
	Friday on or before F.M.	2 2	3	3		2	2 2	4		155	153 146
113	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2		1	3	1	1	152	150
114	1st Friday	4	1 3		1	2	1 2	2 6	8	178	174
	1st Tuesday	2	3	3			1 2	1	5	182	180 66
118	2nd Monday	1	1						2	67	66
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126	2nd Monday	4	4	3	3		î	2	9	192	187
127	3 ard Monday	2 5	2 4	1 4	1	1		2		141	143
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133	1 2nd Tuesday	8	4	3		4	1	1	5	83	88
	3 2nd Monday 5 1st Thursday		2 3	2 2	2		1	2 3		124	124
130	3rd Friday	3	1	1	1			1 1		96	99
	7 1st Tuesday	2	2	2				5	1	105	101
	9 2nd Tuesday 9 3rd Wednesday	4 2	3	3	1 2		4	1 4	2	256	258 123
	1 2nd Tuesday	5	7	5	3			3		110	115

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142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. S. Weegar	Dr. W. C. Davy
	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Ray McCaslin	H. Hamilton
	aTecumseh	Stratford	. Edward Banks	S. W. Rust
	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	.I.I. R. Trumpson	Chan The and July
146	aPrince of Wales	. Newburgh	Stuart Gandier	
147	Mississippi	Almonte	Robert B. Edmonds	
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	E. C. Arboract	Ernest Adams
149	aErie	Port Dover	G. R. Martin	A. M. Hill
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	E C Vundt	D TTO 1
	aBurns	Wyoming	Eldon Johnston	P. Fisher
	alrving			R. H. Louch
	aPeterborough	Peterborough		J. C. Murdy
	aYork	Toronto		J. H. Vallery
157		Newboro		
	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	C. F. Myers	C. P. Bass
	aGoodwood	Richmond	Ernie McCarter	W. J. Griffin
	aPercy	Worksmonth	Collis B. Lewis	J. H. Chanonhouse
	Forest	Www.	W. I. Montgomery	A. M. Smale
164	ester in the Feat	17 10 Xetel	Cloyne Michel	J. H. Wylie
	aStar in the East		IC. D. CIADD	IN A Tigo
100	aBurlington	Burlington	Geo. R. Harris	H. A. Graham
	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Dr. M. S. Heddle	John H. Lee
	aMerritt	Welland	S. R. Allen	L. R. Brennan
	aMacnab	Port Colborne	Chester Wichmann	E. R. English
	aBritannia	Seaforth	Geo. D. Ferguson	Keith M McLoon
	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	F. L. Henry	T C D 1
	aAyr	Ayr	R. J. Howling	W H Show
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan		
177	The Builders	Ottawa	a. D. Dav	II I MaCill
178		Plattsville	Alexander Glendenning	John Duigton
180	aSpeed	Guelph		
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	W. S. Laycock	F C Company
	aOld Light	Lucknow		
185	aEnniskillen	York		
186	aPlantaganet	Riceville	H. A. Derby	R. D. Murdoch
190	Belmont	Belmont	Lorne W. Stephenson	J. A. Ryan
192	aOrillia	Orillia	Mathew Baird	F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F
193	aScotland	Scotland	John R. Learmouth	F. F. Eddington
	aPetrolia	Petrolia		
195	aTuscan	London	A. K. North	W. I. Fauling
	Madawaska	Arnprior	Wm. A. McBride	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton		
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	W. J. Gilstrof	r. b. James
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	Horace Green	G. F. S. LeWarne
203	Irvine	Elora	John D. Brown	Wilbur Clow
205			Lorne W. Ritz	
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	Geo. Upton	V. T. Cavanaugh
209a	aSt. John's			
2091		Lanark		
215	Lake			
	aHarris			
	aFrederick	Delhi	Reginald MacIntyre	Dr. W. J. Price
218	aStevenson			
219	aCredit			
2201	Zeredatha	Uxhridge	K. M. Langdon	W. C. Ford
2211	aMountain	Thorald	Table Control	V. M. Hare
222	aMarmora	Marmora	John Craig, Jr	W. J. Mable
223	aNorwood	Norwood	W. G. Chrysler D. F. Gibb	C. H. Buskard
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143 144 145	1st Friday	4 1 8 1	3 1 5 1	5 1 4 2	5   2 1	6	3 2	3 4 6 3 2	1 3 3	106   101 335 77 52	111 97 339 71 50
147 148 149 151 153	lst Friday 2nd Tuesday Mon. on or before F.M. 2nd Tuesday 2nd Thursday	8 2 4 6 2	6 3 4 5 3	7 3 3 6,	1 1 2 3	1	1 3	2 5 2 7 1	3	136 300 189 351 68	140 297 191 349 72
155 156 157	2nd Thursday 1st Friday 3rd Friday 1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday Tues. on or before F.M.	5 16 5 1 2	6 13 5 2	5 14 3 2 2 2	3	2	2 3	2 7 5 1 1	2 4	113 328 349 72 61 68	117 335 347 67 64 68
161 162 164 165	Ist Wednesday  Mon. on or before F.M.  Ist Tuesday  Ist Wednesday  Ist Tuesday	10	1 1 7 6	2 1 1 9 5	2 3	1 1 1	2 2 1 2 1 2	1 2 2 6 1	1 3	69 105 229 195	125   63   103   231   198
169 170 171 172	2nd Monday  2nd Tuesday  1st Monday  2nd Thursday  2nd Monday  3rd Thursday	2 4 2	3 3 2 3 2 2 2	3 2 · 3 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 · 1 · 5 · 2 · 1	3 3	3 3	3	202   182   110   50   73   109	204 174 113 53 76
177 178 180 181	Grd Thursday	9	5 3 9	1 4 3 7 1 2	1 1	1	1 2 1 5	7 4 1 1 1 3	5 2 7 5 1 2	331   56   308   62   159	321 53 305 56 155
186 196 193 193	Mon. on or before F.M Mon. on or before F.M O'Friday on or before F.M. list Friday	2 5	1 3 5 8	3 2 5 6	**************************************	1	2 2	7 3	16 2	59 51 103 354 107	61 51 105 331 109
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20 20 20 209 209	3 3rd Friday	1 1 10	1 1 1 8	1 2 2 8	2	1 1	1 1 4	3 9 4	***************************************	87   53   97   496   65	87 56 93 495 61
21 21 21 21	51st Monday 62nd Tuesday 73rd Monday 92nd Monday 92nd Friday 03rd Monday	4 3	4 4 1 1	3 4 2 1	3 1	1	1 3 5 1	1 2 2 6 6	3 5	76 190 107 252 128 168	74 193 107 239 125 167
22 22	1 2nd Thursday 2 3rd Monday 3 2nd Monday	. 5	1 1 2	3 1 1	1 1 2	1	1 2	5 2 5	6	254	249 104 74

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		F7 11	7 II IImahall	W O Conduin
224		Hensall	J. H. Upshall	W. O. Goodwin J. H. Blackmore
	aBernard	Odessa		E. S. Parrott
	aPrince Arthur	Brampton		
	Kerr		John Dobson	
231		Ottawa		
	aCameron	Dutton	H. C. Campbell	
233		Parkhill		
234		Thornbury	A. Vernon Hewson	Thos. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley		S. F. Ballachey
	aManitoba	Cookstown		L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna		
238		Watford		
239		Tweed		
	aMacoy	Mallorytown St. George		
	aSt. GeorgeaTecumseh	Thamesville		
		Toronto		
	aAshlaraCaledonian	Midland		
	aThistle	Embro		D. J. McLeod
	aMinden	Kingston		
	aClifton	Niagara Falls		
	aSydenham		Jas. H. Douey	M. S. Blackburn
	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	Malcom Edwards	G. E. Hagerman
	aGalt	Galt	Arch Ferguson	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	A. Freeman	F. F. Sweetman
259		Springfield	J. E. Condon	J. D. Dance
	aWashington	Petrolia		H. F. Winter
	aOak Branch	Innerkip	B. A. Myers	
	aHarriston	Harriston		J. H. Fawcett
	aForest	Forest	G. N. McFarlane Lyle J. Burney	W. F. Braun
	aChaudiere	OttawaThornhill		J. A. Thompson
265	PattersonaNorthern Light	Stayner		
267	Parthenon	Chatham		J. N. Eddington
	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon		A. E. Woollard
	aBrougham Union	Claremont		
	aCedar	Oshawa	W. E. Baker	N. J. McDougall
271		Erin	F. D. Gray	Bert Dyer (Act)
272	aSeymour	Ancaster		
	aKent	Blenheim	Louis Allison	
	aTeeswater	Teeswater	R. Thompson	
	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie		
	aNew Hope	Hespeler	Robt. Oliver	
	aLorne	Glencoe	M. M. McAlpine J. A. M. Walmsley	
284	aEurekaSt. John's	BellevilleBrussels	T. Ellis	
285	Seven Star	Alliston	Chas. E. Moore	
286	Wingham	Wingham	A. J. Walker	
	aShuniah	Port Arthur		
	aDoric	Lobo	W. Keays	
	aLeamington		Harry A. Young	G. A. Campbell
	aDufferin	W. Flamboro		
	aRobertson	King	Chas. Hately	
	a Moore	Courtright	D. M. White	
	aConestoga	Drayton	J. W. Stewart	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	F. Parker	C. A. Brown

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225	Mon. on or before F.M  3rd Tuesday	1 4	1 2 1	1 3 1	2	1 1	1 4 1	3 4	3	84 186 93	83 182 90
229 230	3rd Monday	10	1 8	2 8	2	1		3 2	3	186	180 319
232 233	3rd Tuesday  1st Wednesday  2nd Tuesday	3	3 2 2	3 1 2	5	2	5 2 3	9 2	1	344 103 100	339 101 101
235 236	3rd Tuesday Friday on or before F.M. 2nd Tuesday		3	3	3		1 1	2 1 1 3	1	89 91 123	86 93 120
238 239	Friday on or before F.M.  3rd Tuesday  2nd Friday  Mon. on or before F.M.	1 2 1	4 2 1	4 2	1	1 1 2	1	1 7 1 2	3	93 105 134 76	94 102 130 77
243 245	lst Tuesday	4	3	3	1 1	1	1	3	3 4	78 117 265	79 110 261
249	1st MondayThurs. on or before F.M.	1 1	1 5	3	1	1 2	2 2	3 5 3	2 4	227 121 280	226 114 277
254 255		5	5 2 3	6 1 3	1 1	2	1 2	6 1 3	8	316 124 85	309 123 85
259	2nd Tuesday 1st Monday	6 2	4 4 2	3 5 2	1		$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\2\\2 \end{vmatrix}$	5 7 5	2 4	239 260 113	236 254 109
262	2nd Thursday 2nd Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1 1	2	1	153 53 91	153   53   93
264 265	3rd Thursday	11	1 9 3 6	1 8 2 6			2	7 4 1	11 2	101 349 152 90	100 342 149 98
268	1st Tuesday 1st Wednesday Friday on or before F.M. Wed. on or before F.M.	8	7	3 5	1 2 1	5	3 1 2	3	7 1 1	272 87 96	269 91 92
270 271		9 5 4	8 4 6	10 4 6		1 3	1 1 2	3 1 3	2 4	258 102 170	263 104 172
274 276	2nd Monday	1	1 1 2	2	1		2	1 1	7 2	179 94 113	170 91 114
279 282 283	2nd Monday	1 5	2 1 5	2 1 7	1	3	2 1 1 2	3 4 4	1	112 95 275	109 91 277
285 286		1 5 2	2 2	4	1		2	1 4 4	5	85   172   149	80 171 148
287 289 290 291	3rd Wednesday 3rd Tuesday	5	6 3 5 2	4 3 6 1	1	$\begin{array}{c c} 1\\ 1\\ 2 \end{array}$	2 1 4	8 7 1	18 2 7	451 106 271 92	432 105 260 92
292 294	3rd Monday	$\frac{3}{2}$	3 1 2	1 1 2	1		1 1 2	3 3	2	64 83 81	63 81 78
	3rd Wednesday		2	ļ <u>.</u>	1	1	3	3	8	338	330

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297	aPreston	Preston	W. C. Little	I A King
299	Victoria	Centreville	Geo. Fingland	H. A. Carscallen
	aMount Olivet	Thorndale		J. A. Elgie
302	St. David's	St. Thomas		W. H. Stapleton
	aBlyth	Blyth	G. Elliott	R. Newcombe
	aMinerva	Stroud	F. Shannon, M.D.	Alfred L. Webb
	aHumber		A. D. Polworth	A. E. Scythes
	Durham	Durham	L. Aitchison	C. H. Moffat
	aArkona	Arkona	Lawrence Austin	
	aMorning Star	Carlow		R. D. Munro
	aBlackwood		A. K. Watson	
	aPnyx	Wallaceburg		D. F. Johnson
	aClementiaBlair		H. T. Hill	W. W. Yale
315		PalmerstonClifford	G. O. Best	W. T. Brown
	aDoric	Toronto	E. Johnson	E. Eckenswiller
	aWilmot	Baden	W. J. Schneller	G. W. Smith
	aHiram	Hagersville	M. E. Jarrett	
	aChesterville		J. L. Cross	C. S. GrahamA. O. Robertson
	aWalker	Acton	J R MacArthur	F. J. Salt
	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	J G Clark	
	aAlvinston	Alvinston	J. H. Grooms	
	aTemple		J. W. Bell	Jas. Wilkinson
325	Orono			H. A. Millson
	aZetland	Toronto		J. C. Greig
	aHammond	Wardsville	J. Meyers	
328	Ionic	Napier	S. C. Rowe	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	C. H. Smith	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	L. H. Hitchins	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	J. A. Roberts	
332	Stratford	Stratford	G. W. Trowsdale	E. Denroche
	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	W. Walker	C. J. Bellamy
	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	T. C. Hynd	J. A. Hardman
	aHighgate	Highgate	C. L. McLaren W. E. Moulton	Dr. R. C. McCutcheon.
	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. M. Gray	The Tre Carrier
	Dufferin	Wellandport		John LampmanW. J. Cordell
	Bruce	Toronto	F. Campbell	E. A. Taylor
	Georgina	Tiverton		
	aMerrill	TorontoDorchester	J. E. Rogers	
	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. Lake	
	aOccident	Toronto	Dr. R. J. Mills	A G Greenwood
	aMercer	Fergus	H. A. Hayes	J. C. Macdonald
348		Penetanguishene	Wm. H. Spurr	W. R. Benson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	F. A. Monatt	J. W. Gillies
	Brock	Cannington	W. D. Wetheral	W. L. Burgis
	aRiver Park	Streetsville	Rev. T. D. Jones	
	Waterdown	Millgrove	Wm. Dobson	J. R. Nicol
	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	G. E. Hotham	E. Jackson
	aVittoria	Vittoria	R. L. Ferris	R. G. Wyckoff
	aMuskoka		E. G. Rankin	W. G. Gerhart
	aWaverley	Guelph	J. I. Sanderson	A. Jaffray
	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Stewart Rae	
	aDufferin	Melbourne Toronto	A. R. Carrothers	
	aSalem	Brockville	R. B. Drew	W H Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	W. F. Leuty	W. A. Beecroft
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297	3rd Friday	5	3	3	1		İ	1	1	191	195
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.					2				43	45
	3rd Thursday	***************************************				***********		1	3	66	62
	3rd Thursday	15	11	10	2	1	1	13	4	369	369
	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	2	1		1	1	2	3	64	61
	3rd Tuesday4th Friday	2	2	2	1	3	1		10	119	122
	2nd Tuesday	3	2	4	2		3	1 1	12	176   123	162 124
	Friday on or before F.M.	1	4			************	1 1	1	4	53	52
	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3			2	4	4	89	83
311		4	5	6						98	102
312	3rd Monday	5	3	3	2			2	3	191	193
313	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	**********	***********	1		2	122	122
	2nd Friday	1	**********	1	1	1		3	1	178	177
	3rd Monday			***************************************			1			75	74
	3rd Thursday	4	4	1	1	1	1	10	3	320	312
	2nd Thursday	3	3	4	1	}	2	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$		32	31
	Mon, on or before F.M.	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	128	127 84
321	2nd Monday	5	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	147	148
322	1st Wednesday	4	5	3	2	2	1	3	8	193	189
323	Wed. on or before F.M.	***********				-		i	İ	74	73
	2nd Tuesday	5	4	5	1		2	13	10	432	413
325	2nd Thursday	7	3	7	2	1	1	1		83	91
	4th Friday	1	2	2	1		6	21	2	405	378
	3rd Monday	4	4	2	***************************************	2	**************************************			39	45
328		1	1	1			1	1		54	53
329 330	2nd Friday	11 1	8	7 2	1	1	1	1 6		82	94 299
330	1st Tuesday	1	1	2			1	1	1 4	306	53
332	2nd Monday	8	10	9		***************************************	3	3	3	308	307
333	2nd Friday	3	3	ĭ	2	2	2			133	137
334	3rd Monday	2	3	î	ī		ī	1		78	80
336	2nd Friday	1	1	2		1		1	3	118	116
337	4th Tuesday	2	3	5				2		73	73
338	Tues. on or before F.M	1	1	1				1	5	80	75
339		3	2	3				8	4	339	330
341	Tues. on or before F.M	2	1			3				53	56
343	4th Friday	5	5	3 5	3	1 1	4	4	1	308	305 76
	Tues. on or before F.M.		4	4	1	1	1	6	4	121	110
346	3rd Wednesday	7	4	6		1	2	4	8	383	377
347	1st Friday	3	3	3			l ĩ	4	i	122	119
348		1	1	1	1	2		1		82	85
	3rd Wednesday	5	6	5				5		283	283
	2nd Wednesday	2				***********	1	1	5	80	75
	1st Tuesday	3	3	1	2	***********	1	2		106	108
	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	1			1	3	186	184
	2nd Thursday Friday on or before F.M.	8	8 3	6			1	1 4	3	80	87
360	1st Tuesday	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	6	82   154	77 149
	4th Monday	4	1 4	1	3	-	4	2	4	311	308
	Mon. on or before F.M.						-	i	*	62	61
364	Wed. on or before F.M	3	2	3		1	2			59	61
367	1st Friday	11	6	2	1	2	1	6	4	339	342
	2nd Monday	12	10	11	1		2	9	4	330	328
369	2nd Tuesday	2	2	6	3	1	3	3	2	231	228

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370 Ha	armony	Delta	Robt. B. Butcher	C. G. Morris
	ince of Wales	Ottawa	Wm. G. Blair	H. J. Sykes
	lmer	Fort Erie North	C. E. J. Warry	
373 a Co	pestone	Welland	J. Leigh	
374 aKe	ene	Keene	J. S. Henderson	
	orne			
	nity	Huntsville	J. G. Nickalls	G. R. Booth
378 a Ki	ng Solomon's	London	Jas. Purkiss	S. Patterson
379 aMi	iddlesex	Bryanston	H. E. Foster	Chas. W. Glovne
	nion			
382 aDo	ric	Hamilton		
	enderson	Winchester	D. E. Beggs	H. G. Graham
	pha	Toronto	H. A. Torgis	J. A. Eyre
	cColl			W. S. Robinson
	insdowne	West Lorne	Jas. N. Neil	A. Petherick
388 aHe	enderson	Ilderton	B. R. Sly M. N. Grieve	
389laCr	ystal Fountain	N. Augusta		
390 aFlo	orence		A. A. Bodkin	
391 aHo	oward		Harry Pook	
392 aHu	ron	Camlachie	W. Symington	J. W. Lowrie
393  Fo	rest	Chesley	C. F. Rae	Harry Stevens
394 aK1	ng Solomon's	Thamesford	R. J. Kerr	J. MacKay
396 a Co	rvaimdardar	Comber	C. F. Cole	L. Dean
397 a Le	opold	Wiarton	S. W. Perry Robt. MacEwan	W. M. Newman
	ctoria	Kirkfold	Dr. E. J. Anderson	J. D. Bidner
399  Mo	offat	Harrietsville	N. E. White	
400 aOa	kville	Oakville	Dr. M. E. Lunau	E. O. Taylor
401 aCr	aig	Deseronto	J. A. Clark	C. G. Thompson
	ntral	Essex	Wm. G. Plant	H. W. McGill
	indsor	Windsor	A. P. McIntyre	H. Beardmore
	rne	Mattaura	Basil VanDusen	
406 aSp	ry	MattawaFenelon Falls		A. F. Hurdman
408 aMu	ırray	Beaverton	A. M. Partridge	
409 aGo	lden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. A. Brackely	H. H. Nicholson
410 aZet	ta	Toronto		
411 aRo	dney	Rodney	C S Monzies	G. S. Stinson
412 aKe	ystone	Sault Ste. Marie		
	quonga	Tilbury		
	rt William	KenoraFort William		
	n	Lvn	H. B. Burns	W. T. Biggar F. Stafford
417 aKe	ewatin	Keewatin	R. A. Field	C. C. Galloway
418 aMa	axville	Maxville	B. B. McEwen	E. A. Cameron
419 aL1	berty	Sarnia	C. A. Johnson	
420 Ni	pissing	North Bay	P. A. Huntington	Dr. B. F. Nott
421 a Sco	ott	Grand Valley	Rex Hughes	A. Menary
	ar of the East			B. H. Hankinson
	ric	Sundridge	M. E. Brown	
425 aSt.	Clair	PickeringSombra	L. M. Morley Harry Sheller	
426 aSta	anlev	Toronto	F. R. Rhodes	J. L. Johnson
427 aNi	ckel	Sudbury	H. M. Claridge	J. Fowler
428  Fid	delity	Port Perry	L. D. Colbear	G. R. Davey

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370	Wed. on or before F.M	2	1					2		102	102
	4th Friday	7 5	5 4	6 2	2		5	4		344	344
	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	1	1	3	1 2	3	151	157 219
374	3rd Thursday	2	1	2	i			1		46	47
	2nd Wednesday	4	4	2	4		2	1	1	102	106
376 377	2nd Wednesday	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 1		1 1	1 2	9 2	152 101	144
378	2nd Thursday	3	7	6			1	8		457	454
	Tues. on or before F.M	1	1		***************************************		1	1		58	57
	2nd Monday	6 9	9 8	10	9	1	3	6 8	10	353	343
	2nd Friday	1	1	2	2 2		0	1	1	78	80
	1st Thursday	11	11	8			3	9		419	420
	3rd Monday2nd Monday	6	2	3	3	1		1	2	86 94	91
387	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	4	4	9	1	1	1	1	77	97
388	3rd Monday	2	3	2		]		1		104	105
	2nd Wednesday	1	3	3		2	1		3	74	73
	1st Wednesday	1 6	1 7	1 7	1	4	1 4	2	7	71	130
392	Wed. on or before F.M	1	1	1			2	2		77	74
	3rd Friday	2	2	2	1		3	1	10	91	80
	2nd Wednesday	3	3 3	3	1	1		1		85 62	89
396	1st Tuesday	2	1		1	1		3		140	141
	Wed. on or before F.M	6	7	. 4			1	2 2		96	99
	1st Wednesday	2	2	2			1	2 3		90	90 55
400	1st Tuesday	6	6	6	1	1	1 5	5	\	158	156
401	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	1	1		2	1	89	91
	1st Wednesday	4 15	3	3	1		2	1		143	147
	3rd Tuesday		14	14		4		5 1	9	371	376 54
405	1st Tuesday	5	6	8	1			4	5	89	85
	4th Wednesday	3 2	2 2	1		1		1	5	115	113
	2nd Monday		3	3				2		106 106	106 110
410	1st Friday	. 5	4	3		1	4	7	1	322	317
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	1st Wednesday	5	4	3		1		6	6	240	234
	2nd Wednesday		9	6	3	2	2	3	14	340	336
	Tues. on or before F.M		3	1		**********	**************	1 1		33   80	34 79
	2nd Friday		1		2		1	3		87	85
419	2nd Monday	1	3	2				4	6	164	157
	2nd Monday	1 1	3 2	4 2		1	1 2	2		297	295
	lst Monday Last Wednesday	1	3	3		1	2	1 2	8	71   85	70 76
423	3rd Monday	3	4	2	2		3	2		108	108
	3rd Thursday	7	6	8	1					76	84
	Tues. on or before F.M	2 2	1 1	1 2		1	3	2 7	1	70   379	70 371
427	1st Wednesday	4	3	7	1		3	10	1	309	301
428	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1		5			7	111	111

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o. of	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
No. Lody				
	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	Chas. Mitchell	
	aAcacia	Toronto		
431		Cargill		
	aHanover	Hanover	W. A. Johnson	
	aBennechere	Eganville		Dr. James Reeves
434		Emsdale		
	aHavelock	Havelock		
436	Burns	Hepworth		
437	aTuscan	Sarnia		
438	aHarmony	Toronto		G. H. Simmons
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	A. H. Johnston	G. A. Bradley
440	Arcadia	Minden		
441	aWestport	Westport		S. G. Crawford
442	Dyment	Thessalon		
443	Powassan	Powassan		
	aNitetis	Creemore		
	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	A. S. Olson	J. F. Bellamy
	aGranite	Fort Frances	G. C. Miller	J. R. Angus
	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls		
	aXenophon	Wheatley	R. Hetherington	
449			R. B. Ritchie	
450		Hawkesbury	C. L. Lighthall	Alex. Seav
	aSomerville	Kinmount	Gordon Dudman	E. Jackson
	aAvonmore	Avonmore		A. McKinnon
453		Fort William		R. J. Aldrich
454		Burk's Falls	G. Grunig	H. D. Stephens
455		Little Current	R. M. Boyter	
	aElma	Monkton	T. H. Ackert	
	aCentury	Merlin		
458	Wales	Wales		
	aCobden	Cobden		Dr. J. E. Ritchie
	aRideau	Seeley's Bay		
	aIonic	Rainy River	Geo. Gruchy	
462		New Liskeard		R. H. Irwin
463		Haliburton	G. Finlay	
464		Sunderland		C. E. Shier
465		Carp	J. P. Younghusband	Geo. A. Moore
	aCoronation	Elmyale	W. T. Baker	A. L. Fleming
	aTottenham	Tottenham	H. Holmes	Harry Rinn (Act)
	aPcel	Caledon East	M. H. Nelson	
	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	A. G. McCauley	
470		Victoria Harbor		G. W. Allison
	aKing Edward	Chippawa		E. G. McKenzie
	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	Harvey Robinson	J. L. McKenzie
	aBeaches	Toronto	W. H. Orr	
	aVictoria	Toronto		
	aDundurn	Hamilton		Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower		F. L. Brownlee
	aHarding	Woodville		
	aMilverton	Milverton		E. Siegner
479		Russell		
	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg		
	aCorinthian	Toronto		Wm. J. Hannigan
	aBancroft	Bancroft		J. L. Churcher
	aGranton		A. R. Hobbs	
	Golden Star			C. E. Holland
485	aHaileybury			
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No. of Lodge	NT . La . C Maratin m	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	nb De 94(	De De
odž	Night of Meeting	nit	ass	3.	oir	es	esi	ea	ns	Mer 31	Mer 31
27		Ä	Α,	) m	در	154	P4	1 12		4"	4
400	lo d Thursday	2	2	2	2		1			73	76
	3rd Thursday	3	4	3	3		3	5	5	271	264
431	3rd Monday	************					1			53	52
	Last Monday	2	2	2	1	2		2 2		86 96	89 90
	2nd Monday 3rd Tuesday	2	2 4	3 4	1	2	2	2	4	110	112
435	4th Monday	3	3	3				5	************	129	127
436	2nd Tuesday	***********					**********	2		73	71
	3rd Wednesday	4 2	2 3	2 2	2	1	5 5	5	8	345 299	333 279
438	2nd Friday Tues. on or after F.M	1	1	Z	1	1	2	1	10	65	63
440	2nd Friday	3	$\hat{2}$	2	2	1	1	î	2	91	93
441	1st Friday	4	3	3	1		1		]	89	93
	2nd Thursday					5		2	14	91	80 123
	2nd Friday	1	1 1	1	1	1 1	2	3	8	124 85	78
444	2nd Wednesday	4	3	2	1	2			5	124	126
446	1st Tuesday	4	3	4	1	2		5	2	174	174
	2nd Thursday						1			58	56
	3rd Thursday	2 4	2	2 3	1	1 1	2	4	4 3	87 79	80
	3rd Thursday	2	2	2	1	1	1	3 •	5	105	99
451	Thurs, on or before F.M.							1		54	53
452	Tues .on or before F.M			]	1			1		69	69
	1st Wednesday	3	1 1	1	1	1		4	8	201	202
	2nd Monday	2	2	1		1	1	1 4	1	77	74
456	1st Thursday	1	2	2		1	1			54	55
457	3rd Tuesday	4	5	5		1	1			110	114
	Mon. on or before F.M.	1 5	1 3	1 4	**********			2	2	93	92
	Thurs, on or before F.M.	1	2	1	1		1	2	-	73	70
	1st Thursday	3	2	1	2	3	3 2 1	1	7	113	109
	3rd Thursday			1	1		2	4	6	155	138
	3rd Wednesday	1					1	2	2	89 76	86
464	2nd Friday	5	4	3				4		54	59
466	1st Friday		1			1	1	2	1	112	111
467	1st Monday				1			1		73	73
	2nd Friday	3 7	1 5	3 4	1 2	1	9	2 7	8	91 259	92
	1st Monday		5	4	2	1	2 2	2	8	111	107
	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	1			1	***************************************	87	89
472	1st Wednesday	2	2	2				1		105	106
	2nd Friday		1 7	2 6	1 2	1	10	2 3	1	193 267	183 269
	3rd Tuesday	3	4	3	1	3	4	3	28	433	404
	Friday on or before F.M.			1	2			1		87	90
477	2nd Monday						2		2	77	73
	Mon. on or before F.M	1	2	1		1		2	2	82	81
	Mon. on or after F.M	1 3	1 2		**********	1	1	3	1 4	103	71
	4th Thursday				2	4	3	5	2	234	230
482	2nd Monday	3		3	1	3	1	1	14	152	143
483	Mon. on or before F.M	4 5	2	1 1	2	1	2	1 4		58	63
	2nd Tuesday 1st Thursday	5	1	1	1	1 2	1	2	1	113	116
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of ge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
No. of Lodge	Louge	Where herd	Tr. Masca	becretary.
	aSilver	Cobalt		E. D. Grieve
	aPenewobikong	Blind River	D. B. Currie	
	aKing Edward	Harrow	B. C. Martin	
489		Smith's Falls		
490		Markdale		
	aCardinal	Cardinal	R. E. Keck	Jas. E. Schlichter
	aKarnak	Coldwater	W. V. ManningR. V. Campkin	F. W. BrownR. F. Thomas
	aRiverdale	TorontoHamilton	Dan Morris	Thos. Leaker
	aElectricaUniversity	Toronto		J. B. Briggs
497		Arden	David Cox	
	aKing George V	Coboconk	R. C. Hanthorn	J. G. McFarland
	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur		S. H. Green
	aRose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney	D. W. F. Nichols
	aConnaught	Mimico	M. P. Giles	John T. Lee
502			Dr. J. H. Leeds	
	aInwood	Inwood	J. H. Smith	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	H. Imerson	E. W. Joynt
505	aLynden	Lynden		W. L. Taylor
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine		W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	W. D. Stroud	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	Frank Elliott	
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	Alex Fleming	
	aParkdale	Toronto	E. A. Peaker, Jr	
	aConnaught		F. Oliver	
512		Sutton W	THE AMERICA CITIZENS	O. J. Silver
	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. H. Forbes	J. R. Croft
	aSt. Alban'saReba	TorontoBrantford		G. F. Frankland S. W. Seago
	aEnterprise	Beachburg		
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	H. May	G. E. Bradley
518		Sioux Lookout	A. Freeson	
	aOnondaga	Onondaga	Cecil Jennings	Wm. Kemp
	aCoronati	Toronto	G. Brock Bailey	Harry Spencer
	aOntario	Windsor	J. A. Hackney	A. R. Graham
	aMount Sinai	Toronto	L. Herman	H. R. Fox
	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	R. A. Dixon	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	G. E. Williamson	R. E. Malpass
	aTemple	Toronto		John Graves
	aIonic	Westboro	G. M. Ritchie	P. E. Watters
	Espanola	Espanola	C. Goodman	J. F. Freure
	aGolden Beaver	Timmins		J. F. Anglin
	aMyra	Komoka		W. Arrand
	Cochrane		J. M. Nelson	A. T. King
	aHigh Park	Toronto		
	a Canada	Toronto		
	aShamrock aEnglehart	Toronto Englehart		E. A. Smith
	aPhoenix	Fonthill		F. H. Clark
	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff		C. O. Maddock
	aUlster	Toronto		
	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	J. Young	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo		C. O. Hemphill
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	P. A. Nelson	T. C. Dobson
	aTuscan	Toronto	W. V. Ridgeway	Jas. Herriot
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Matheson	J. A. Troyer
543	aImperial	Toronto	C. Shipway, Jr.	E. E. Reid

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4861	1st Monday	3	3	1		1	2	1	1 1	198	191
487	2nd Monday	1	1	1						72	73
	2nd Tuesday 2nd Friday	4 2	5 2	4 2	2	***************************************	2	2 3	2	139	141
490	2nd Thursday				i	1	1	1	3	54	52
491	2nd Friday	1	1					3	1	84	81
492			1 1	1	1 1		2 5	2 9		91 270	90
495		4	4	3		4	3	4	14	331	318
	2nd Wednesday	2	4	4		3	2	5	7	327	318
	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3 2	3 2	2		1	1	1	57 70	60
	2nd Monday	5	5	5	2	1		2	4	280	283
	2nd Tuesday	8	6	5	1		3	2	4	110	111
	2nd Thursday Mon. on or before F.M	3 2	3	5 2	î	1	1 1	2	3	204	202 104
	1st Monday	ĩ	1	1			1	1		87	87
504	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1						42	42
506	2nd Wednesday 1st Thursday	10 1	8 4	6 5	2	1	1	2	4	65	71 139
507		2	3	5				1 1		103	104
508	3rd Tuesday		14	12			2	2	4	227	231
509	2nd Friday	7 3	7	7 2	1		8	2 '	5	303	296 170
511	3rd Monday		i	2	1		2	3	4	130	123
	1st Wednesday	2				1				109	104
513	4th Thursday4th Monday	10	7 3	5	1	1 1	3 7	6 3	2	403 208	200
515	2nd Friday	8	8	5	1	1		7	1	252	253
516		7	4	1		[ 1	2	2		80	82
517	Wed. on or before F.M 1st Monday	3 1	1	1		1	************	1 6	12	55 141	57 125
519	4th Tuesday	2	3	4		i		2	12	65	66
	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	2	262	251
521 522	1st Monday2nd Tuesday	15 23	12 18	13 12	1 1	3	3 2	3 7	8	241 382	255 392
	1st Monday	7	7	5		1		2		187	193
524	2nd Thursday	2	2	1	1		2	3	3	163	158
525 526		5 6	6 5	5 5	1 2	1	1	4	8	190	182
527	1st Wednesday	5	3	3						91	96
528	2nd Wednesday	9	11	6			1	4		210	214
	3rd Tuesday2nd Friday	7	7	3		2	2 7	2	6	52 136	48 131
	3rd Thursday	4	4	3		4	5	3	8	372	364
532	1st Friday	8	7	7	1	3	2	4	3	250	254
	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3 2		1	2	2	5	176	172
535	3rd Monday	i	1		***********	************		2		89	88
	3rd Tuesday	.,,,			3 2			1		138	140
537 538	1st Monday 2nd Tuesday	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	2	2	***************************************	4	8	17	427	402
539	1st Wednesday	4	4	3	**********		3	2	1	214	212
	3rd Friday	4	3	5	2	1	2	1	3	114	115
	3rd Friday	6	4 7	2 5	2	**********	5	6	13	299	279
543	2nd Monday	2	2	2		2	2		1	191	192

	1		The names of the	W. M. and Secretary
No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	E. L. Beatty	D II D-11
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	Donald Dwon	TIT T C C 1
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	G. E. Jackson	W. J. S. Graham
547	aVictory			Reg. Richmond
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	J. W. N. Kee	W. H. Quinn
549	alonic	. Hamilton	J. C. Miles	J. P. Simpson
	aBuchanan	Hamilton	R G Toffroy	
	aTuscan	Hamilton		
552	aQueen City	TO TO TE CO	- Wicrerran	W. Carev
554	aOakwood			
555	aBorder CitiesaWardrope	Windsor		
556	aNation	Spon convilla	A. E. Morehead	
557	Finch		. K. E. Riddell	. G. R. Drummond
558	aS. A. Luke		G. B. Baker	A. MacMillan
559	aPalestine	Toronto	G. C. M. King	R. M. Stanton
	St. Andrew's		A. M. Axler	
561	aAcacia	Westboro	P. R. Halpenny	J. N. Salter
562	aHamilton	namilion	IW. H. Sylvin	TO T + TZ
563	aVictory			
564	Ashlar			
565	aKilwinning			M Strachon
566	aKing Hiram			
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	Richard E. Dalton	K.E.Greenwood(Ass't)
568	aHullett	Londesporo	IE. M Townsond	Jas. Neilans
509	aDoric	Lakeside	H Ochonno	In a .
571	aDufferin	L Toronto	IC T Make comm	
5791	aAntiquityaMizpah			
573	aAdoniram		IN. A. Stewart	F Howell
	aCraig			
575	aFidelity	Alisa Craig	I IV. MCAIDINE	IW ( Smith
576	aMimosa	Toronto		
577 2	aSt. Clair	Toronto		
5781	aQueen's	Kingston	F. A. Evans	
579	aHarmony	Windsor		
580	aAcacia	London	F. Lawson	W. H. Kent E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto		
582 a	Sunnyside	Toronto	Wm. E. LeVoir	Geo. 1. Clark (Ass't)
583 a	Transportation	Toronto	J. T. Redhead	F F Iones (Act)
584 8	Kaministiquia	Fort William	R. M. Dykes	G A. Burridge
586	Royal Edward	Kingston	Doten Smith	W I Saundone
5871	Remembrance	Toronto	Maurice Jones Chas. Jennings	L. B. Curran
58812	National	Toronto	Chas. Jennings	Robt. Somerville
589 2	Grey	Capreol	L. H. Hamilton	M. Nishet
590 8	Defenders	Toronto	Dr. W. G. Davis	F. H. Beard
591 a	North Gate	Ottawa	F. W. Stremes	J. D. Gardner
592	Fairbanks	Toronto	J. Mein W. L. Brown	A. G. Roberts
593 a	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	J. B. McConnachie	T. G. Taylor
594 a	Hillcrest	Hamilton	Hugh Tait	F. W. Davidson
595	Rideau			G. A. Sweatman
596 N	Martintown	Martintown		D. A. Ross
597 a	Temple		L. R. Gray	W. G. Stewart
598 a	Dominion	Windsor	G. Kells	J A Wickons
599 a	Mount Dennis	Weston	H. W. Johnson	F. Thain
ouo a	Maple Leaf	Toronto	K. C. Easton	A. R. Howlett

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544	3rd Friday	1	! 	1			1	1		54	52
	3rd Tuesday	7	8	10		1	111	1 1	10	293	279
	4th Thursday	8	9	9				5	4	217	216
547	4th Wednesday	5	3	3				5	1	133	127
	2nd Friday	7	7	6	1	1	5	2	21	298	279
	1st Wednesday	7	10	9	1	1	3	3		231	234
	1st Thursday	10	8	6		3	1		10	186	188
552	1st Thursday	3	9	10	2	2 3	2 2	5   1	8	375	373
	2nd Monday		1	1	2		2	3	1	141	140
554			5	5	ī	2	ī		3	112	116
	4th Monday	9	8	8			4	2	19	279	263
556	1st Friday	2	2	2						71	73
	1st Thursday	2	3	2			1	2		95	94
	2nd Wednesday		2	1				5		165	162
	4th Wednesday	15	14	13			1 4	5 2	1 6	286	294
	1st Thursday	10	5	4 7	1 1 2	2	-	2	1 2	216	165
	3rd Friday	3	2	i	4	1 1	4	2	1	235	231
563	2nd Tuesday	5	4	1 4	2		6	3	1	248	246
	1st Friday	2	$\hat{1}$	2				i	6	184	179
565	3rd Friday	5	4	3		1	3	5		360	358
	1st Friday	3	1	1		**************	[ 2	1	4	122	118
	3rd Friday	3	2		1		5			72	71
568	Tues. on or before F.M			************		1	1			40	40
569	Tues. on or after F.M	4	4	1 3			2	1 1	1	57 230	56 230
	1st Tuesday4th Tuesday		1	2	***************************************	1	3	2	2	153	150
572	4th Thursday		2	ī			4	3	9	243	230
	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	1	3	ļ	Ĭ	2	119	123
	1st Tuesday		1		1		,		2	73	. 72
	2nd Thursday		9	9		1		2	1	174	173
576	1st Monday	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	166	168
	1st Wednesday 2nd Wednesday	1 9	1 5	1 6	3	1 3	4	4	3	184	177
	2nd Wednesday		9	3	2	3	1	1	6	158	165
	2nd Saturday	1 .	2	2			3	1 4	5	166	162
581	3rd Wednesday	3	3	3	2			i		87	91
	3rd Wednesday	4	3	2			1	2	3	181	179
	2nd Monday	2	2	2	2		, 2	6	6	300	290
	3rd Tuesday	4 6	4 7	5			2	3	6	151	144
586	4th Friday		4	2			6 3	3 3	5 2	130	122 189
	11st Friday		2	4	3		1	4	3	181	179
	1st Tuesday			2		2	ļ	*	1	105	106
589			3	5	1		3	2	2	144	141
590	1st Wednesday	2	2	1	1		2		4	120	116
	4th Thursday	10	8	2	4		2	2		167	177
	3rd Monday	3	3	3	1		1			115	118
	4th Wednesday	12	11 6	4 7	1	2		6	7	325	327
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No. 287-ShuniahPort Arthur	No. 511-Connaught W. Fort William
No. 415-Fort William Fort William	No. 584-Kaministiquia Ft. William
No. 453—RoyalFort William	No. 618-Thunder BayPt. Arthur
No. 499-Port ArthurPort Arthur	No. 636-HornepayneHornepayne
	No. 656—KenogamisisGeraldton

#### BRANT DISTRICT-(14 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. Chas. C. Slemin, Brantford

No. 35-St. JohnsCayuga	No. 243-St. GeorgeSt. George
No. 45—BrantBrantford	No. 319—HiramHagersville
No. 82-St. Johns Paris	No. 329-King SolomonJarvis
No. 106-Burford Burford	No. 505-LyndenLynden
No. 113-WilsonWaterford	No. 508—OziasBrantford
No. 121-Doric Brantford	No. 515—RebaBrantford
No. 193-Scotland Scotland	No. 519-OnondagaOnondaga

### BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. Russell I. Wiles, Walkerton

No.	131-St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393-ForestChesley
No.	197—SaugeenWalkerton	No. 396—Cedar Wiarton
No.	235—Aldworth Paisley	No. 429-Port ElginPort Elgin
No.	262-Harriston Harriston	No. 431—MoravianCargill
No.	315—CliffordClifford	No. 432—HanoverHanover
No.	362—Maple LeafTara	No. 436—BurnsHepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

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No. 46-WellingtonChatham	No. 327—HammondWardsville
No. 245—TecumsehThamesville	No. 336—HighgateHighgate
No. 255—SydenhamDresden	No. 390—Florence Florence
No. 267-ParthenonChatham	No. 391—HowardRidgetown
No. 274—KentBlenheim	No. 422-Star of the East. Bothwell
No. 282-LorneGlencoe	No. 457—Century Merlin
No. 312-PnvxWallaceburg	No. 563-Victory Chatham

### EASTERN DISTRICT-(18 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .-- R.W. Bro. J. H. Munro. M.D. Maxville

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	21a-St. JohnsVankleek Hill	No. 418—MaxvilleMaxville
	125—CornwallCornwall	No. 439—AlexandriaAlexandria
No.	142—ExcelsiorMorrisburg	No. 450—HawkesburyHawkesbury
No.	143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—AvonmoreAvonmore
No.	186-PlantagenetRiceville	No. 458—WalesWales
No.	207—LancasterLancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg Williamsburg
No.	256-Farran's PointAultsville	No. 491—CardinalCardinal
No.	320—ChestervilleChesterville	No. 557—FinchFinch
No.	383—HendersonWinchester	No. 596-Martintown Martintown

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

## D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Charles Higgins, Kingston

No.	3-Ancient St. Johns Kingston	No. 253-Minden Kingston
No.	9—UnionNapanee	No. 299-VictoriaCentreville
No.	'92-CataraquiKingston	No. 404—LorneTamworth
No.	109-Albion	No. 441—WestportWestport
No.	119-Maple LeafBath	No. 460—RideauSeeley's Bay
No.	146-Prince of Wales Newburgh	No. 497-St. Andrew's Arden
No.	157—SimpsonNewboro	No. 578—Queen'sKingston
No.	201-LeedsGananoque	No. 585-Royal Edward Kingston
No.	228-Prince ArthurOdessa	No. 621-Frontenac Sharbot Lake

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Robertson, D.D.S. Collingwood

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No. 90-ManitoCollingwood	No. 304-MinervaStroud
No. 96—Corinthian Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—PythagorasMeaford	No. 385—SpryBeeton
No. 192-OrilliaOrillia	No. 444-NitetisCreemore
No. 230—KerrBarrie	No. 466—CoronationElmvale
No. 234—BeaverThornbury	No. 467—TottenhamTottenham
No. 236-ManitobaCookstown	No. 470-Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 249—CaledoniaMidland	No. 492-KarnakColdwater
No. 266-Northern Light Stayner	No. 538-Earl Kitchener Pt.McNicol
No. 285-Seven StarAlliston	

### GREY DISTRICT-(11 Lodges)

## D.D.G.M.-R.W. Bro. W. M. Morrow. Chatsworth

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No.	216-Harris	Orar	geville	No.	421—Scott	Gra	nd Valley
No.	306-Durham	mI	Durham	No.	449-Dundal	k	Dundalk
No.	322-North	StarOwen	Sound	No.	490-Hiram		Markdale
No.	333-Prince	ArthurFles	sherton				

### HAMILTON DISTRICT A-(16 Lodges) D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. E. A. Brown, Hamilton

	6—BartonHamilton	No. 357—WaterdownMillgrove
No.	40-St. JohnsHamilton	No. 400—OakvilleOakville
	100-ValleyDundas	No. 475—DundurnHamilton
No.	135—St. ClairMilton	No. 513—CorinthianHamilton
No.	165—BurlingtonBurlington	No. 551—Tuscan
No.	272—SeymourAncaster	No. 562—HamiltonHamilton
No.	291-DufferinW. Flamboro	No. 602-Hugh MurrayHamilton
No.	324—TempleHamilton	No. 603—CampbellCampbellville

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT B-(17 Lodges) D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Hamilton

	7—UnionGrimsby	No. 544—LincolnAbingdon
No.	27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 549—IonicHamilton
No.	57—HarmonyBinbrook	No. 550—Buchanan
No.	61-AcaciaHamilton	No. 555—WardropeHamilton
	62-St. AndrewsCaledonia	No. 593-St. AndrewsHamilton
No.	166-Wentworth Stoney Creek	No. 594—HillcrestHamilton
No.	185—EnniskillenYork	No. 639—BeachBurlington Beach
	382—DoricHamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks
No.	495—ElectricHamilton	Hamilton

#### LONDON DISTRICT-(23 Lodges) D.D.G.M.-R.W. Bro. Reginald Cushman, London

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No. 20—St. Johns'London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George'sLondon	No. 378—King Solomon'sLondon
No. 64—KilwinningLondon	No. 379—MiddlesexBryanston
No. 107-St. Paul'sLambeth	No. 380—UnionLondon
No. 190—BelmontBelmont	No. 388—HendersonIlderton
No. 195—Tuscan London	No. 394-King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John'sLondon	No. 399-Moffat
No. 289—Doric Lobo	No. 529-MyraKomoka
No. 300-Mount OlivetThorndale	No. 580—AcaciaLondon
No. 330—CorinthianLondon	No. 597—TempleLondon
No. 344-MerrillDorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar Byron
No. 345—NilestownNilestown	

#### MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. W. H. C. Jackson, Parry Sound

No. 352-GraniteParry Sound	No. 423-StrongSundridge
No. 360-MuskokaBracebridge	No. 434—AlgonquinEmsdale
No. 376—UnityHuntsville	No. 443—PowassanPowassan
No. 409—Golden RuleGravenhurst	No. 454—CoronaBurk's Falls

## NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. B. McCalla, St. Catharines

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	2-NiagaraNiagara	No. 277-Seymour_Port Dalhousie
No.	15-St. George's St. Catharines	No. 296-TempleSt. Catharines
No.	32-AmityDunnville	No. 338-DufferinWellandport
No.	103-Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation ——Smithville
No.	115—IvyBeamsville	No. 614-AdanacMerritton
No.	221-MountainThorold	No. 616-PerfectionSt. Catharines

### NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. E. C. Butcher, Port Colborne

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Dro. E.	C. Butcher, Port Comborne
No. 105-St. Marks-Niagara Falls	No. 471-KingEdwardVII Chippawa
No. 168-MerrittWelland	No. 535—PhoenixFonthill
No. 169-MacnabPort Colborne	No. 573-Adoniram_Niagara Falls
No. 254-CliftonNiagara Falls	No. 613-Fort ErieFort Erie
No. 337-MyrtlePort Robinson	No. 615-DominionRidgeway
No. 372-Palmer Fort Erie North	No. 626-Stamford Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone ——Welland	

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Fuller, New Liskeard

No. 405—Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury — Haileybury No. 486—Silver — Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa. SturgeonFalls	No. 507—Elk Lake Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay North Bay

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. K. Allen Sault Ste Ma

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D.D. G.M.	TG W. DIO. L.	It. All	en, Dauit	Die 1	vialle	
-Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No.	487-Pene	wobik	ong Blind	River
-Nickel	Sudbury				Est	
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No. 427—NickelSudbury	No. 527—EspanolaEspanola
No. 442—DymentThessalon	No. 536-Algonquin _Copper Cliff
No. 455-Doric Little Current	No. 588-National Capreol
No. 469-AlgomaSault Ste. Marie	No. 622-Lorne Chapleau
No. 472—Gore BayGore Bay	No. 625-Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie

### NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. MacKay, Kincardine

No. 93-Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286-WinghamWingham
No. 162-Forest Wroxeter	No. 303—BlythBlyth
No. 184—Old LightLucknow	No. 314-Blair Palmerston
No. 225—BernardListowel	No. 331—FordwichFordwich
No. 276—TeeswaterTeeswater	No. 341—BruceTiverton
No. 284-St. Johns Brussels	No. 568—HullettLondesboro

### ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. E. H. Brown, Bowmanville

No.	17-St. John'sCobourg	No. 114—HopePort Hope
No.	26-OntarioPort Hope	No. 139—LebanonOshawa
No.	30CompositeWhitby	No. 270—CedarOshawa
	31-JerusalemBowmanville	No. 325—OronoOrono
	39-Mount ZionBrooklin	No. 428-Fidelity Port Perry
	66-DurhamNewcastle	No. 649—TempleOshawa
No.	91Colborne Colborne	

### OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)

#### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. R. D. Whitmore, Ottawa

No. 52—DalhousieOttawa No. 58—DoricOttawa	No. 196—Madawaska Arnprior No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 63-St. John's Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere Ottawa
No. 122-Renfrew Renfrew	No. 371-Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 128—PembrokePembroke	No. 433—Bonnechere Eganville
No. 147-MississippiAlmonte	No. 459—CobdenCobden
No. 148—Civil Service Ottawa	No. 465—CarletonCarp
No. 159—GoodwoodRichmond	No. 476-Corinthian North Gower
No. 177—The BuildersOttawa	No. 479—RussellRussell

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Ferguson, Peterborough

No. 126—Golden Rule Campbellford No. 374—Keene No. 145—J. B. HallMillbrook No. 435—Havel No. 155—Peterborough Peterborough No. 523—Royal	tiLakefield Keene ckHavelock .rthur Peterborough gsHastings

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Little, Brighton

No.	11-MoiraBellevi	lle No. 127-Franck Frankford
No.	18-Prince EdwardPict	on No. 164-Starinthe East Wellington
No.	29-UnitedBright	on No. 215—LakeAmeliasburg
No.	38-TrentTrent	on No. 222—MarmoraMarmora
No.	48—MadocMad	oc No. 239—TweedTweed
No.	50—ConseconConsec	on No. 283—EurekaBelleville
No.	69—StirlingStirling	No. 401—CraigDeseronto
No.	123—BellevilleBellevi	le No. 482—Bancroft Bancroft

### SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. Stanley Ellerker, Forest

	56-Victoria			307-Arkona	
No.	81-St. JohnsMour	it Brydges	No.	323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No.	83—Beaver	Strathroy	No.	328-Ionic	Napier
No.	116—Cassia	Thedford	No.	392—Huron	Camlachie
No.	153-Burns	Wyoming	No.	397-Leopold	Brigden
No.	158-AlexandraC	il Springs	No.	419-Liberty	Sarnia
No.	194-Petrolia	Petrolia	No.	425—St. Clair	Sombra
No.	238-Havelock	Watford	No.	437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No.	260-Washington	Petrolia	No.	503—Inwood	Inwood
No.	263-Forest	Forest	No.	601-St. Paul	Sarnia
	294 Moore				

### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. D. Munro, Auburn

No. 33—MaitlandGoderich	No. 233—Doric Parkhill
No. 73—St. James St. Mary's	No. 309-Morning StarCarlow
No. 84—ClintonClinton	No. 332—StratfordStratford
No. 133-Lebanon Forest Exeter	No. 456—ElmaMonkton
No. 141—TudorMitchell	No. 478-MilvertonMilverton
No. 144—TecumsehStratford	No. 483—GrantonGranton
No. 154—IrvingLucan	No. 574—CraigAilsa Craig
No. 170—BritanniaSeaforth	No. 609—TavistockTavistock
No. 224—HuronHensall	

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Rev. Harry R. Pettem, Prescott

No.	5—SussexBrockville	No.	368-Salem Brockville
No.	14-True BritonsPerth	No.	370—HarmonyDelta
No.	24—St. Francis Smith's Falls	No.	387—LansdowneLansdowne
No.	28-Mount ZionKemptville	No.	389—CrystalFountain N. Augusta
No.	55—MerrickvilleMerrickville	No.	416—Lyn Lyn
No.	74-St. JamesSouth Augusta	No.	489—Osiris
No.	85—Rising SunAthens	No.	504—OtterLombardy
No.	110—Central Prescott	No.	556-NationSpencerville
No.	209—Evergreen Lanark	No.	650—FidelityToledo
No.	242-MacoyMallorytown		*

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. J. L. Stephenson, Longwood

No. 44-St. ThomasSt. Thomas	No. 302-St. DavidsSt. Thomas
No. 94-St. MarksPort Stanley	No. 364-DufferinMelbourne
No. 120-Warren Fingal	No. 386—McCollWest Lorne
No. 140-MalahideAylmer	No. 411—RodneyRodney
No. 171-Prince of Wales Iona Sta.	
No. 232—CameronDutton	

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Grummett, Ansonville

No. 506-Porcupine Porcupine	No. 540-AbitibiIroquois Falls
No. 528-Golden BeaverTimmins	No. 623-DoricKirkland Lake
No. 530—CochraneCochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls _Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart Englehart	

## TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges) D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. T. Walker, Brampton

No.	229—Ionic Brampton	No. 566-King HiramToronto
No.	305—HumberWeston	No. 575—FidelityToronto
No.	346—OccidentToronto	No. 582—SunnysideToronto
No.	356-River ParkStreetsville	No. 583-TransportationToronto
No.	369-MimicoLambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia Toronto
No.	426-StanleyToronto	No. 599-Mt, DennisWeston
No.	474-Victoria Toronto	No. 600-Maple LeafToronto
	501-ConnaughtMimico	No. 605-MelitaToronto
No.	510-ParkdaleToronto	No. 619—RunnymedeToronto
No.	522-Mt. SinaiToronto	No. 630-Prince of Wales Toronto
No.	524-MississaugaPort Credit	No. 632—Long BranchMimico
No.	525—TempleToronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer Mimico
No.	531-High ParkToronto	No. 645-Lake Shore Mimico
No.	548—General MercerToronto	No. 652—Memorial Toronto
No.	565-Kilwinning Toronto	No. 655-Kingsway Lambton Mills

## TORONTO DISTRICT B-(30 Lodges) D.D.G.M.-R.W. Bro. H. V. Locke, Toronto

D.D.G.M.—R.	. Blo. H. V. Locke, Tolonto
No. 16-St. AndrewsT	oronto No. 473—BeachesToronto
No. 25—IonicT	oronto No. 494-Riverdale Toronto
No. 75-St. John'sT	oronto No. 529—CoronatiToronto
No. 87-Markham UnionMa	rkham No. 532—CanadaToronto
No. 136-RichardsonSto	uffville No. 543-Imperial Toronto
No. 218—StevensonT	oronto No. 545-JnoRossRobertson Toronto
No. 220-ZeredathaU2	bridge No. 552—Queen CityToronto
No. 269-Brougham Union Class	remont No. 567-St. AidansToronto
No. 316—DoricT	oronto No. 576—MimosaToronto
No. 339—Orient	oronto No. 612—Birch CliffBirch Cliff
No. 343—GeorginaT	oronto No. 620—Bay of QuinteToronto
No. 354—BrockCann	ington No. 637—CaledoniaToronto
No. 424—DoricPic	kering No. 647-TodmordenTodmorden
No. 430—Acacia	'oronto No., 651—Dentonia Toronto
No. 464-King Edward Sund	lerland No. 653—Scarboro

## TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)

	D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G.	. H. Mckelvie, Toronto
No. 2	22-King Solomon'sToronto	No. 512-Malone Sutton
No. 2	23-RichmondRichmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan Toronto
No.	55—RehoboamToronto	No. 553-OakwoodToronto
No. 7	79—SimcoeBradford	No. 577—St. ClairToronto
No. 8	36—WilsonToronto	No. 581—Harcourt Toronto
	97—Sharon Queensville	No. 591-North Gate Toronto
No. 9	99—Tuscan Newmarket	No. 592-Fairbank Toronto
	29—Rising SunAurora	No. 606-Unity Toronto
No. 15	56-YorkToronto	No. 607-Golden Fleece Toronto
No. 24	17—AshlarToronto	No. 629—Grenville Toronto
No. 26	55—PattersonThornhill	No. 634—Delta Toronto
No. 32	26—ZetlandToronto	No. 638-Bedford Toronto
	38—Harmony Toronto	No. 646-Rowland Mt. Albert
	RI-Corinthian Toronto	

## TORONTO DISTRICT D-(25 Lodges) D.D.G.M.--R.W. Bro. H. E. Richmond, Toronto

## VICTORIA DISTRICT-(12 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. L. A. Pritchard, Minden

No. 77-Faithful BrethrenLindsay	No. 440—ArcadiaMinden
No. 268-VerulamBobcaygeon	No. 451—SomervilleKinmount
No. 375—LorneOmemee	No. 463-N'rth Entrance Haliburton
No. 398-Victoria Kirkfield	No. 477—HardingWoodville
No. 406-SpryFenelon Falls	No. 498King George VCoboconk
No. 408-MurrayBeaverton	No. 608—GothicLindsay

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT-(20 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. Jas. Weepers, Galt

No.         72—Alma         Galt           No.         151—Grand         River         Kitchener           No.         127—Ayr         Ayr           No.         180—Speed         Guelph           No.         203—Irvine         Elora           No.         205—New Dom'n.New Hamburg           No.         219—Credit         Georgetown           No.         257—Galt         Galt	No.         279—New Hope         Hespeler           No.         295—Conestogo         Drayton           No.         297—Preston         Preston           No.         318—Wilmot         Baden           No.         321—Walker         Acton           No.         347—Mercer         Fergus           No.         361—Waverley         Guelph           No.         509—Twin City         Kitchener

### WESTERN DISTRICT-(8 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. A. H. Watson, Fort Frances

No. 414-PequongaKenora	No. 461-IonieRainy River
No. 417-KeewatinKeewatin	No. 484—Golden StarDryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods .Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout Sioux L'out
No. 446—GraniteFort Frances	No. 631—Manitou Emo

#### WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .-- R.W. Bro. George Vallee, Straffordville

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No. 10-NorfolkSimcoe	No. 178—PlattsvillePlattsville
No. 37-King HiramIngersoll	No. 181—OrientalPort Burwell
No. 43-King Solomon's Woodstock	No. 217-FrederickDelhi
No. 68-St. John'sIngersoll	No. 237—ViennaVienna
No. 76-OxfordWoodstock	No. 250—Thistle Embro
No. 78-King HiramTillsonburg	No. 259—SpringfieldSpringfield
No. 104-St. John'sNorwich	No. 261—Oak BranchInnerkip
No. 108-BlenheimPrinceton	No. 359VittoriaVittoria
No. 149-Erie Port Dover	No. 569-Doric Lakeside
No. 174-WalsinghamPort Rowan	No. 624-DerehamMt. Elgin

### WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

### D.D.G.M .- R.W. Bro. J. W. Murdoch, Harrew

No. 34-	-Thistle	Amherstburg	No.	500-Rose	Windsor
		Kingsville			Windsor
No. 47-	-Great Wester	nWindsor	No.	554—Border	CitiesWindsor
		Leamington	No.	579-Harmon	yWindsor
No. 395-	-Parvaim	Comber	No.	598-Dominio	nWindsor
No. 402-	-Central	Essex	No.	604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403-	-Windsor	Windsor	No.	627-Pelee	Scudder
No. 413-	-Naphtali	Tilbury	No.	641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448-	-Xenophon _	Wheatley	No.	642-St. And	rew'sWindsor
No. 488-	-King Edwar	dHarrow			

#### RECAPITULATION

Algoma District 9	
Brant District14	
Bruce District12	Lodges
Chatham District14	Lodges
Eastern District	Lodges
Frontenac District18	Lodges
Georgian District	Lodges
Grey District11	Lodges
Hamilton A District	Lodges
Hamilton B District	Lodges
London 23	Lodges
Muskoka District 8	Lodges
Niagara A District12	
Niagara B District13	
Nipissing East District	
Nipissing West District12	Lodges
North Huron District12	Lodges
	Lodges
Ottawa District 27	Lodges
Peterborough District 11	Lodges
Prince Edward District 16	Lodges
Sarnia District 21	Lodges
South Huron District17	Lodges
St. Lawrence District	Lodges
St. Thomas 11	Lodges
Temiskaming District 7	Lodges
Toronto A District	Lodges
Toronto B District	Lodges
Toronto C District27	Lodges
Toronto D District25	Lodges
Victoria District12	Lodges
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Western District8	Lodges
Wilson District20	Lodges
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## LODGES BY LOCATION

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Location	Name and		Location	Name and	
Abingdon	Lincoln	544	Capreol	National	588
Acton	Walker Scarboro	321	Cardinal Cargill	Cardinal	491
Agincourt	Scarboro	653	Cargill	Moravian	431
Ailsa Craig	Craig Alexandria Seven Star	574	Carlow	Morning Star	309
Alexandria	Alexandria	439	Carp	Carleton	465
Alliston	Seven Star	285	Carleton Place	St. John's	63
Almonte	Mississippi Alvinston	147	Cayuga Centreville Chapleau Chatham	St. John's	35
Alvinston	Alvinston	015	Charles	Victoria	299
Amenasburg	Lake Thistle Seymour St. Andrew's	210	Chathan	Lorne	022
Amnerstourg	Sormoun	979			
Andan	St Androw's	107	Chatham Chesley Chesterville Chippawa King Claremont Bro	Wallington	46
Arkona	Arkona	207	Chesley	Forest	303
Arnnrior	Madawaska	196	Chesterville	Chesterville	320
Arthur	Prince Arthur	224	Chinnawa King	Edward VII	471
Athens	Rising Sun Farran's Point	85	Claremont Bro	ugham Union	269
Aultsville	Farran's Point	256	Clifford	Clifford	315
Aurora	Rising Sun	129	Clinton	Clinton	84
Avanmara	Avonmore	452	Cobalt	Silver	486
Aylmer	Malahide	140	CobdenCobourg	Cobden	459
Ayr	Ayr	172	Cobourg	St. John's	17
Baden	Wilmot	318	CoboconkI	King George V	498
Bancroft	Bancroft	482	Cochrane	Cochrane	530
Barrie	Corinthian	96	Coldwater	Colborne	91
Barrie	Kerr Maple Leaf	230	Coldwater	Karnak	492
Bath	Maple Leaf	119	Collingwood	Manito	90
Beachburg	Enterprise Ivy	516	Comber	Parvaim	395
Beamsville		115	Consecon	Consecon	50
Beaverton	Murray Spry	905	Cookstown Copper Cliff	Manitoba	236
Pollovillo	Eureka	909	Cornwall	Country	195
	Moira		Countries	Moore	204
Belleville	The Belleville	193	Croomore	Nitotia	111
Belmont	Relmont	190	Delaware	lawara Valley	358
Binbrook	Belmont Harmony	57	Courtright Creemore Delaware Delhi Delta	Frederick	217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff Kent Penewobikong Blyth	612	Delta	Harmony	370
Blenheim	Kent	274	Deseronto Dorchester Sta. Drayton	Craig	401
Blind River	Penewobikong	487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill	344
Blyth	Blyth	303	Drayton		295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam	268	Dresden	Sydenham	255
Bolton	Verulam True Blue star of the East	98	Urvden	Golden Star	484
BothwellS	star of the East	422	Dundalk Dundas	Dundalk	449
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	Mukoka		Dunnville Durham	Amity	32
Bradford	Simcoe	79	Durham	Durham	306
Brampton	Ionic	229	Dutton	Cameron	232
Brantford	Brant Doric	45 121	Eganville Elk Lake Elmira Elmvale	Bonnechere	433
Brantford	Doric	121	FIK Lake	Elk Lake	507
Brantford	Ozias Reba Leopold United Susses	515	Elmira	Caranatian	100
Brigden	Loopold	207	Flora	Truino	203
Brighton	United	29	Embro	Thistle	250
Brockville	Sussey	5	Embro	Maniton	631
Brockville	Salem	368	Emsdale Englehart Erin	Algonquin	434
Brooklin	Mount Zion	39	Englehart	Englehart	534
Brussels	St. John's	284	Erin	Wellington	271
Bryanston	St. John's Middlesex Burford	379	Espanola	Espanola	52.7
Burford	Burford	106	Eccay	Control	109
Burk's Falls	Corona Burlington ach Beach	454	ExeterL	ebanon Forest	133
Burlington	Burlington	165	Fenelon Falls Fergus	The Spry	406
Burlington Bea	achBeach	639	Fergus	Mercer	347
Dyron	Ashlar	610	Finch Fingal Flesherton I	Finch	557
Caledon East	Peel	468	Fingal	Warren	120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's	62	FleshertonI	rince Arthur	333
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Cannington	Huron Brock	392	ForestFordwich	Fordest	203
Camington	Drock	004	r or dwich	Fordwich	991

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Fort Erie North Palmer 372	KincardineNorthern Light 93
Fort FrancesGranite 446	KingRobertson 292
Fort WilliamKaministiquia 584	Kingston Cataraqui 92
Fort WilliamRoyal 453	KingstonMinden 253
Fort WilliamFort William 415	KingstonQueen's 578
Frankford Franck 127	KingstonRoyal Edward 585
GaltAlma 72	KingstonThe Anct. St. John's 3
Galt 257	KingsvilleSt. George's 41
Gananoque Leeds 201	KinmountSomerville 451
GeorgetownCrcdit 219	KirkfieldVictoria 398
GeraldtonKenogamisis 656	Kirkland LakeDoric 623
Glencoe Lorne 282	KitchenerGrand River 151
GoderichMaitland 33	KitchenerTwin Ctiy 509
Gore Bay 472	Komoka Myra 529
Grand ValleyScott 421	LakefieldClementi 313
Granton Granton 483	LakesideDoric 569
GravenhurstGolden Rule 409	LambethSt. Paul's 107
GrimsbyUnion 7	Lambton MillsKingsway 655
Guelph Guelph 258	Lambton MillsMimico 369
GuelphSpeed 180	Lanark Evergreen 209
Guelph Waverley 361	LancasterLancaster 207
HagersvilleHiram 319	Lansdowne Lansdowne 387
Haileybury Haileybury 485	Leamington Leamington 290
HaliburtonNorth Entrance 463	LindsayFaithful Brethren 77
HamiltonAcacia 61	Lindsay Gothic 608
Hamilton Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel Bernard 225
Hamilton Barton 6	Little Current Doric 455
Hamilton Buchanan 550	Lobo Doric 289
Hamilton Corinthian 513	Lombardy Otter 504
Hamilton Doric 382	Londesboro Hullett 568
Hamilton Dundurn 475	LondonAcacia 580
Hamilton Electric 495	London Corinthian 330
Hamilton Hamilton 562	London Kilwinning 64
Hamilton Hillcrest 594	Kincardine Northern Light 93 King Robertson 292 Kingston Cataraqui 92 Kingston Minden 253 Kingston Queen's 578 Kingston Royal Edward 585 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 3 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 3 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 3 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 3 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 3 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 2094 Lawston Mille St. George's 45 Kingston The Anct. St. John's 2094 Lambton Lawston Communication Communica
Hamilton Hugh Murray 602	London St George's 42
Hamilton Tonic 549	London St John's 20
Hamilton St. Andrew's 593	London St. John's 209a
Hamilton St John's 40	London Temple 597
Hamilton Strict Observance 27	London Tuscan 195
Hamilton Temple 324	London Union 380
Hamilton Tuscan 551	Lucan Irving 154
Hamilton Wardrone 555	Lucknow Old Light 184
Hanover 432	Lvn Lvn 416
Harrieteville Moffat 300	Lynden Lynden 505
Harriston Harriston 262	Madoc Madoc 48
Harrow King Edward 488	Mallorytown Macoy 242
Harrowsmith Albion 109	Manle Vaughan 54
Hastings Hastings 633	Markdale Hiram 490
Havelock 435	Markham Markham Union 87
Hawkeshury Hawkeshury 450	Marmora Marmora 222
Hamilton	Martintown Martintown 596
Hensall Huron 224	Mattawa Mattawa 405
Henworth Burns 436	Maxville Maxville 418
Hespeler New Hone 279	Meaford Pythagoras 137
Highgate Highgate 336	Melbourne Dufferin 364
Hornenavne Hornenavne 636	Merlin Century 457
Huntsville Unity 376	Merrickville Merrickville 55
Ilderton Henderson 388	Merritton Adapac 614
Ingersoll King Hiram 37	MidlandCaledonian 249
Ingersoll St. John's 68	Millbrook J. B. Hall 145
InnerkipOak Branch 261	MillgroveWaterdown 357
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434	Algonquin Emsdale	459	Cobden	Clinton Cobden
536	AlgonquinCopper Cliff	530	Cochrane .	Cochrane
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45	Border CitiesWindsor BrantBrantford	289		Lobo
170	Britannia Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Britannia Seaforth Brock Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham UnionClaremont	424	Doric	Pickering
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106	Burford Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro Wellandport
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149	Erie Port Dover	391	Howard Ridgetown
527	Espanola Espanola	602	Hugh Murray Hamilton
283	EurekaBelleville	568	HullettLondesboro
209	EvergreenLanark	305	HumberWeston
142	ExcelsiorMorrisburg	224	Huron Hensall
592	Fairbank Toronto	392	Huron Camlachie
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600	Maple LearTara	508	OziasBrantford
	Maple LeafToronto	604	PalaceWindsor
87	Markham UnionMarkham	559	PalestineToronto
222	MarmoraMarmora	372	PalmerFort Erie North
596	MartintownMartintown	510	ParkdaleToronto
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605	MelitaToronto		PatriciaToronto
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55	MerrickvilleMerrickville	627	PeleeScudder
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542	MetropolitanToronto	414	PequongaKenora
379	MiddlesexBryanston	161	PercyWarkworth
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309	Morning Star Carlow	171	Prince of WalesIona Sta.
221	MountainThorold	371	Prince of Wales Ottawa
408	MurrayBeaverton	630	Prince of WalesToronto
360	Murray Beaverton Muskoka Bracebridge	137	PythagorasMeaford
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10	NorfolkSimcoe	356	River ParkStreetsville
617	North BayNorth Bay	292	Robertson
463	North Entrance Haliburton	411	PodneyRodney
591	North GateToronto	500	Rose Windsor
322	North StarOwen Sound	646	Rideau         Ottawa           Rising Sun         Athens           Rising Sun         Aurora           Riverdale         Toronto           River Park         Streetsville           Robertson         King           Podney         Rodney           Rose         Windsor           Rowland         Mt. Alhert           Royal         Port William           Royal Aythur         Peterborough
934	Northern LightKincardine	453	RoyalFort William
266	Northern LightStayner	523	Royal ArthurPeterborough
223	Nortolk Surcoe North Bay North Bay North Entrance Haliburton North Gate Toronto North Star Owen Sound Northern Light Kincardine Northern Light Stayner Norwood Norwood Norwood Norwood Norwood Innerkin	585	Royal Arthur Peterborough Royal Edward Kingston Runnymede Toronto
261	Oak BranchInnorkip	619	
400	OakvilleOakville	479	
553	OakwoodToronto	567	St. Aldan'sToronto
346	OccidentToronto	200	St. AlbansMt. Forest
184	Oak ville Oakville Oakwood Toronto Occident Toronto Old Light Lucknow	514	St. AlbansToronto
519	Onondaga Ontario Port Hope	16	St. Andrew'sToronto
26	Ontario Port Hope	£2	St. Aidan's Toronto St. Albans Mt. Forest St. Albans Toronto St. Andrew's Toronto St. Andrew's Caledonia
521	OnatrioWindsor	497	St. Andrew'sArdeń

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560 593	St. Andrew's St. Andrew's	Ottawa Hamilton	144 245	Tecumseh	Stratford Thamesville Teeswater New Liskeard St. Catharines Hamilton
642	St Androw's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton Sombra Toronto St. Thomas Smith's Falls	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577 . 302	St. Clair	St Thomas	324 525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597		London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34		Amherstburg
42 88	St. George's	London	250 618	Thistle	Embro
243	St. George	Owen Sound St. George Toronto St. Marys	647	Todmorden	Port Arthur Todmorden Tottenham
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto Trenton
74 17	St. James	So. Augusta Cobourg	38 98	Truo Rino	Rolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	London Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Perth Mitchell Newmarket London
35	St. Johns	Cavura	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40 63	St. Johns	Hamilton Carleton Place	195 437	Tuscan	London
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Sarnia Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed Kitchener Toronto
82 104	St. Johns	Paris Norwich	509	Twin City	Kitchener
209a	St. Johns	London	537 7	Union	Grimshy
284	St. Johns	London Brussels Port Stanley Niagara Falls	9	Union	Grimsby Napanee Schomberg
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105 131	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
107	St. Lawrence .	Soutnampton	29 376	United	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Lawrence St. Paul's St. Paul's St. Paul's St. Thomas Salem Saugeen	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197 558	Saugeen S. A. Luke Scarboro Scotland Scott Seven Star Seymour Seymour Shamrock Sharon Shuniah Silver Simcoe Simcoe Simcoe Simcoe Sioux Lookout Somerville Speed		54 268	Vaughan	"Napance Schomberg London Brighton Huntsville Toronto Dundas Maple Bobcaygeon Sarnia Centreville Kirkfield Victory Harbor Toronto Chatham Vienna Vittoria Wales Acton Port Rowan Hamilton Fingal Petrolia Millgrove Waterloo Guelph Chatham Chatham
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
285 272	Seven Star	Angeston	470 474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour F	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
287 486	Silver	Port Arthur	359 458	Vittoria	Welse
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrope	Hamilton
518 451	Somerville	Sioux Lookout	120 260	Warren	Fingal
180	Speed Springfield Spry Spry Spruce Falls Stamford Starley Star in the East Star of the East Stevenson	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
385	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406 648	Spry Falls	Kapuskasing	$\frac{46}{271}$	Wellington	Guelph Chatham Erin Toronto Stoney Creek Westport Williamsburg Baden Toronto
626	Stamford Sta	mford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422 218	Star of the East	Toronto	480 318	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
69	Stevenson Stirling Stratford	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observant Strong Sturgeon Falls S	eHamilton	403	Wilson Windsor Wingham Xenophon York Zeredatha Zeta	Windsor
423 447	Strong Falls	Sturgeon Falls	286 448	Wingham	Wheetlan
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sunnyside Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham Talbot Tavistock	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
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A. Butcher, 502—I. F. Rinker, 505—M. Brooks. 512—E. V. Thompson. 513—R. A. Haye. 514—L. E. Balfour, 516—J. O. Major, 518—E. O. Corbett, 519—R. J. McMillan, 520—C. L. Stephenson, 521—P. H. Smith, H. Davey, W. W. Somerville, J. A. Hodgson, 522—S. Taube, B. Greenberg, D. Berenson, 523—E. Ayrheart, 525—L. M. Jardine, 530—G. B. Gallupe, P. W. Hancock, 531—C. H. Pilkie, W. T. McBride, D. J. Halls, E. W. White, 532—J. B. Gibson, W. G. Brown, John Armstrong, 533—A. W. S. Brain, 540—W. T. Boyd, 543—A. E. Carter, F. P. Tefftt, 545—P. B. Joselin, 548—P. E. Wakefield, 549—G. J. Thompson, 550—J. G. Chappel, R. B. Roll, N. D. Blowy, 551—R. Lodge, T. Lodge, 552—J. H. Barr, R. Pouncey, W. E. Allen, 554—E. N. McComb, T. Perrin, 560—C. H. Haddleton, John Henderson, 561—J. A. Campbell, 565—John Kennedy, 568—D. D. Robertson, 571—J. C. Nicoll, 573—M. R. Hickey, R. E. Paul, W. F. Bedford, 575—A. D. Duncan, 576—G. A. McKay, A. J. Mockford, 578—W. P. Cusick, F. H. Bonnell, J. W. McCallum, 579—A. E. Gray, F. M. Crain, R. C. Mott, 588—A. D. Napier, F. H. Lingard, 593—G. Norton, W. H. Brady, 598—C. G. Hays, 600—J. V. Eck, A. L. Copeland, W. J. Gibson, 602—J. W. H. Roderick, 603—M. G. Campbell, 604—G. Rose, W. D. McLeod, 614—A. Stewart, 625—G. W. Goodwin, 629—N. A. Smith, 642—A. H. Graves,

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2—M. G. Montgomery, Jan. 27; A. A. Ramsay, Feb. 13; N. A. Anderson, Apr. 22; G. A. Awde, May 3; J. W. McMillan, June 10; E. Shoemaker, Sept. 2. 3—T. H. Funnell, Aug. 19. 5—L. D. Gibbins, Feb. 10; P. B. Detlor, Aug. 21; G. Johnson, July 28; F. W. Gamble, Nov. 13. 6—H. Hall, Jan. 10; J. A. Newnham, Jan. 11; J. R. Lawry, Jan. 30; F. B. Ross, Feb. 26; C. H. Wray, Mar. 2; J. McGregor, Apr. 7; G. C. Matheson, Apr. 24; A. C. Lindgren, Nov. 1; J. W. Morden, Nov. 10. 9—C. Anderson, Jan. 11; J. W. Robinson, Apr. 5; W. Moffatt, June 5. 10—E. B. Bennett, Apr. 20; S. J. Waddell, June 30; E. Green, Apr. 11; W. M. Preston, Jan. 10; D. F. Aitken, June 2; A. F. Cross, Aug. 15. 11—C. E. Gies, Jan. 23; W. J. Craig, Feb. 2; G. J. Naylor, Feb. 12; N. Schryer, Feb. 12; J. T. Boywer, Feb. 20; J. O. Haggerman, Feb. 27; A. C. Hosie, Apr. 30; J. Foster, Apr. 14; G. Easton, May 12; T. Rayworth, May 25; A. F. Sharland, May 29; C. Ashley, July 20; J. K. Delderfield, Sept. 19; J. R. MacDonald, Nov. 4; G. Dulmage, Dec. 5; W. C. Dempsey, Dec. 10. 14—J. D. Kellock, Jan. 6; H. H. Neilson, Mar. 2; A. Grant, June 21; H. H. Bedford-Jones, Dec. 13, 15—W. E. Chalmers, Jan. 30; A. L. Corney, Mar. 12. 16—A. H. O'Neil, Nov. 4, 1940; A. F. Gilbert, Mar. 13; J. E. Thompson, Mar. 16; A. Robertson, Apr. 24; H. S. Merson, June 1; J. B. Watson, July 10; C. W. I. Woodland, May 21, 1939; B. N. Davis, Sept. 7; W. T. Wilson, Oct. 18; J. Pearson, Dec. 9; F. M. Scott, Dec. 23; A. M. McKeown, Mar. 29. 17—J. H. Davidson, Apr. 5; H. S. Fowler, July 12; C. T. Peterson, Nov. 27; F. D. Boggs, Nov. 29; W. J. Grieve, Dec. 21, 18—C. Ostrander, Dec. 31, 1940; C. W. Fraleigh, July 8; F. Eaton, July 29; W. C. Blakely, Dec. 11, 20—H. G. Bond, Feb. 1; W. McCoombs, Apr. 29; J. Sussex, Dec. 30, 1940; D. Hare, Dec. 30, 1940; V. R. Willismaon, Oct. 8; T. B. Knight, Oct. 8; T. Ball, Dec. 11; 21A—C. Ostrander, Dec. 31, 1940; C. W. Fraleigh, July 8; F. Eaton, July 29; W. C. Blakely, Dec. 11, 20—H. G. Bond, Feb. 1; W. McCoombs, Apr. 29; J. Sussex, Dec. 30, 1940; D. Hare, D

May 4. 38—J. H. Redick, Mar. 11; J. S. Stacey, Apr. 7; C. V. Wilkins, Oct. 31; A. Wood, July 9. 39—R. G. Scott, Sept. 1; J. Moore, Dec. 17. 40—A. R. Gibson, Jan. 21; R. J. Wilson, Feb. 15; T. D. Malcolm, Feb. 18; C. A. Hunter, June 10; J. Thody, June 15; D. Turner, June 21; J. E. Ellis, July 1; L. L. McIntosh, July 8; R. Bailey, Aug. 9; E. Scarlett, Aug. 16; D. D. Lynch, Sept. 19; S. H. Gage, Sept. 21; C. B. Clucas, Oct. 16; P. A. Nichol, Oct. 25; G. E. Cook, Oct. 27; F. H. Rutherford, Nov. 7; C. H. Harvey, Nov. 7, 41—C. S. Miller, Jan. 20; C. C. Harris, Aug. 30; E. Moore, Nov. 8, 4—M. Scarrow, Mag. 21; A. C. Harshaw, Mar. 11; S. P. Reynolds, March 10; G. W. Miller, May 2; L. E. Waterson, Apr. 3; G. A. Bean, May 15; F. Lappin, Aug. 17; D. Spence, Oct. 13; R. Ross, Nov. 4; R. C. McKay, Nov. 12, 44—W. H. Rendle, Jan. 5; W. Loeg, Feb. 12; C. F. Shoemaker, Apř. 15; W. C. Newton, June 6; W. G. Griffith, June 24; R. J. Cottrell, July, 1941; A. Bunn, Sept. 8; K. W. McKay, Oct. 4; D. Graham, Oct. 4. 45—C. A. Norwood, Mar. 5; J. B. Detwiler, Jan. 2; F. Hanna, Jan. 9; W. E. Smith, Feb. 24; A. E. Martin, Mar. 10; D. D. Taylor, May 10; C. F. G. Taylor, W. Mar. 15; J. B. Detwiler, Jan. 2; F. Hanna, Jan. 9; W. E. Smith, Feb. 24; A. E. Martin, Mar. 10; D. D. Taylor, May 10; C. F. G. Taylor, W. Mar. 3; J. R. Mar. 3; J. B. Detwiler, Jan. 2; F. Hanna, Jan. 9; W. E. Smith, Feb. 24; A. E. Martin, Mar. 10; D. D. Taylor, May 10; C. F. G. Taylor, W. M. Mar. 3; J. R. Martin, Mar. 10; D. D. Taylor, May 10; C. F. G. Taylor, May 10; C. F. G. Mar. 3; J. Mar. 3; J. D. Liddell, Mar. 16; W. Bulmer, Apr. 22; A. Baxter, May 3; C. E. Leighton, May 22; N. J. Johnson, Mar. 17; B. H. Fraser, Dec. 19, 1940; H. H. Timmis, July 25; C. George, Aug. 23; D. McDord, P. M. A. Water, M. M. Martin, Mar. 10; W. R. Hunter, P. M. S. S. Refallack, Dec. 24; A. B. H. H. Timmis, July 25; C. George, Aug. 23; D. McDord, P. M. S. S. Refallack, Dec. 25; G. 5—J. Bremley, June 27; J. S. S. Refallack, Dec. 54; J. J. R. S. S. J. J. McGoede, P. N. S. S. S. J. J. McGoede, P

25; S. L. Snowden, June 7; G. C. Bellamy, Oct. 28. 86—A. F. Ede. Mar. 14; G. Brizden, May 7; J. W. Siddall, June 26; F. Micklethwaite, June 27; A. J. Pattison, Aug. 28; H. Parker, Aug. 29; J. W. Beatty, Oct. 4. 87—P. J. Dixon, Mar. 27; T. W. Underwood, July 28; A. N. Morrison, Sept. 26. 88—J. Beckett, April 19; G. Garbald, Apr. 5; G. Menzies, Nov. 10, 290—C. A. Jauues, Jan. 5; F. W. Page, June 6; J. B. Buell, Aug. 23. 91—G. R. Keyes, June 29; G. E. R. Wilson, July 28, 92—I. G. Bogart, Jan. 12; W. Chapman, Mar. 13; H. J. Dick, Apr. 7; H. Kine, June 12; J. Berry, July 15; May. 15; G. Grathan, July 9, 96—A., Cowan, Jan. 16; J. M. Barnhardt, Feb. 5; W. Little, Apr. 5; C. Farnfelld, Aug. 14; C. McInch, Nov. 2, 98—G. F. Camphell, May 30; F. N. Leavens, July 5; N. F. Wilkie, Aug. 1, 99—T. H. Hill, Jan. 22; C. Lane, Aug. 5; N. F. Wilkie, Aug. 1, 99—T. H. Hill, Jan. 22; C. Lane, Aug. 5; N. F. Wilkie, Aug. 1, 100—W. H. Moss, Feb. 13; M. Jerome, Aug. 9, 101—T. H. Gillespie, May 19; H. F. Foote, July 16; W. E. Rogers, Aug. 15; C. Raddiff, June 17; L. Trousdale, Sept. 18, 104—D. S. Pitcher, Dec. 16. Raddiff, June 17; L. Trousdale, Sept. 18, 104—D. S. Pitcher, Dec. 16. Raddiff, June 17; L. W. N. MacConnell, Jan. 21; T. Phillips, Mar. 25; W. S. Reid, Apr. 26, 110—W. W. Jones, Oct. 19, 113—F. P. Turner, A. Forsyth, Mar. 19; W. N. MacConnell, Jan. 21; T. Phillips, Mar. 25; W. S. Reid, Apr. 26, 110—W. W. Jones, Oct. 19, 113—F. P. Turner, Mar. 19; W. N. MacConnell, Jun. 21; T. Phillips, Mar. 25; W. S. Reid, Apr. 26, 110—W. W. Jones, Oct. 19, 113—F. P. Turner, C. E. Finlay, Oct. 15, 1940, 119—W. C. T. Loyst, Mar. 11; 120—E. Zimmerman, Jan. 12; E. C. Snure, Mar. 28; A. H. Taylor, May 15; W. C. Bentley, Aug. 18; S. S. Prodholme, Nov. 7, 116—C. E. Finlay, Oct. 15, 1940, 119—W. C. T. Loyst, Mar. 17, 120—F. Claus, Aug. 6; 110—W. W. Dones, Oct. 19, 113—F. P. Turner, Feb. 29; C. Monroll, Mar. 13; O. E. Trusdale, Mar. 17; W. S. Milne, Nov. 29; J. MacGarlane, Sept. 27, 141—G. Cook, Apr. 22; J. H. R. Woother, Mar. 19; H. G. Cook, Apr. 22; J

Reid, July 23; W. Brine, Dec. 5. 174—W. A. Ostrander, July 17; A. P. Barrett, Dec. 27. 177—W. A. Gaw, Mar. 15; J. Lewis, April 9; W. L. Edwards, no date, 1936; J. D. Clarke, April 10; F. W. Robertson, Oct. 1; L. S. G. Nicholls, Nov. 18; S. A. Tyers, Dec. 22. 178—R. J. Beattle, Jan. 4; T. J. Scott, Feb. 10; J. McKay, June 26; J. Davidson, Dec. 12. 180—P. Sutton, April 26; J. Loudoun, May 18; N. S. Northmore, Nov. 10. 181—E. Potter, Oct. 26; 184—J. G. Montgomery, April 25; W. McKenzie, June 1; G. A. Kewton, Oct. 20. 186—A. Gates, April 23. 192—W. E. Montgomery, April 26; W. McKenzie, June 1; G. A. Kewton, Oct. 20. 186—A. Gates, April 23. 192—W. E. Montgomery, April 26; W. McKenzie, June 1; G. A. Kewton, Oct. 20. 186—A. Gates, April 23. 192—W. E. Montgomery, April 26; W. McKenzie, June 1; G. A. Kewton, Oct. 20. 186—A. Gates, April 23. 192—W. E. Montgomery, April 26; W. McDiller, M. G. C. 14, 195—S. King, April 12; W. A. Bluethner, Sept. 14; W. J. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; D. L. Campbell, Dec. 14. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; D. L. Campbell, Dec. 14. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; D. L. Campbell, Dec. 14. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; D. L. Campbell, Dec. 14. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; D. L. Campbell, Dec. 14. McHett, Nov. 20; C. W. Morris, Sept. 20; C. Ushnie, May 27. 291—T. Clare, Feb. 3; A. Edwards, Mar. 12; J. Griffith, July 26; A. L. Knight, McM. 20; McM. 200—T. H. Sneath, May 28; G. Cushnie, May 27. 291—T. Clare, Feb. 3; A. Edwards, Mar. 12; J. Griffith, July 26; A. L. Knight, McM. 20; McM. 200—T. McMett, McM. 20; McM. 20

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265—J. McKenzie, Mar. 6: H. Hall, Mar. 11; W. D. Scott, May 23; J. H. Smith, Aug. 22. 266—R. McMurray, Nov. 28. 267—F. Williams, May 27; W. J. Easton, Aug. 11; F. Gales, Sept. 6; J. D. Park, Dec. 3. 268—R. J. McFeeters, May 31; G. D. Watt, Aug. 10; S. M. Thurston, Dec. 17. 289—R. J. How, April 1. 279—J. Kellow, May 14; O. M. Alger, June 26; G. J. Scott, Sept. 24. 272—E. W. Wrighth Mar. 4; J. Hendry, Mar. 5; E. Sarger, April 28. 274—E. D. Pardo, Mar. 29; J. Shiway, Dec. 17; J. Connell, Sept. 27; W. L. DeClute, Nov. 14. 27. 27; J. Connell, Sept. 27; W. L. DeClute, Nov. 14. 27. 27; J. Connell, Sept. 27; W. L. DeClute, Nov. 14. 27. 28; J. Shiway, Dec. 17; J. Connell, Sept. 27; W. L. DeClute, Nov. 14. 27. 29; J. C. C. Smith, May 9; G. H. Parnell, June 24; J. T. Alkinson, June 3. 222—C. O. Smith, May 9; G. H. Parnell, June 24; A. E. Aldred, Dec. 2; J. C. Elliott, Dec. 19. 283—J. A. Coon, Jan. 1; R. C. Chown, Mar. 5; G. A. Bennett, Mar. 23; A. L. Geen, April 19. 254—A. L. McDonald, Dec. 5. 285—G. McCluskey, May 19; A. N. Banting, July 25; J. M. Reynolds, Cot. 5; D. G. Russell, Nov. 9; 256—C. A. Campbell, July 12; J. O. Hobkirk, July 22; N. L. Fry, Oct. 29; D. Robertson, Nov., 1941. 287—W. Scott, Mar. 17; A. E. Wideman, April 19; J. F. Hewitson, May 9; W. L. Chamberlain, July 21; D. V. Walker, Sept. 10; W. J. Aitkens, Sept. 17; H. B. Dawson, Dec. 14; E. Cox, Dec. 29, 290—H. F. Mc. 15; G. Roach, July 80; E. Lumarth, Nov. 18; G. C. 29—H. F. Mc. 16; G. Roach, July 80; E. Lumarth, Nov. 19; G. C. Roach, July 80; E. Lumarth, Nov. 19; G. C. 17, 292—W. Rosworth, Nov. 10, 294—W. Smith, Mar. 27; G. R. Legzott, May 18; F. Lee, Dec. Jan. 29; G. H. W. Greene, Feb. 12; W. O. Asselstine, April 30; E. Honsberger, Oct. 18, 297—G. I. Rodgers, July 26. 300—W. J. Ellis, July 31, 302—L. McNiece, Jan. 18; H. Rann, Jan. 23; W. J. Lewiss, Apr. 5; G. Clark, Feb. 17; F. H. Walley, Mar. 27; F. A. Honshire, July 28; N. Marpile, Aug. 20; G. M. Watt, Aug. 36; J. Dodson, Aug. 19; A. G. Chamber, Nov. 20; G. L. R. Mar. 20; G. J

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Iowa	_E. A. Westfall	Mason City
Kansas	George O. FosterW. R. Harris	Lawrence
Kentucky	W. R. Harris	Union City
Louisiana	D. H. Selph	Bunkie
Maine	J. Abernethy	West Pembroke
Maryland	_H. B. Wright	Baltimore
Massachusetts	H. C. Pollard	Lowell
Michigan	W. H. Parker	Otisville
Minnesota	Herman Held	Mankato
Mississini	Thomas Q. Ellis	Jackson
Missouri	Robt. C. Duffin	St. Louis
Montana	Geo. P. Porter	Helena
	Edward F. Carter	
Nevada	V. G. Kester	Reno
New Hampshire	H. C. Edgerton	Hanover
New Jersey	Ernest A. Reed	Newark
New Mexico	Arthur C. Culver	Albuquerque
	Dana B. Hellings	
North Carolina	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
	G. W. Stewart	
	Geo. H. Hess	
Oklahoma	Guy F. Blackmer	Miami
	Percy R. Kelly	
	Clarence P. Bearce	
	Arden A. Lemon	
	M. E. Crockett	
	Geo. R. Martin	
	Elmer Renfro	
	Robert J. Turner	
	L. P. Wilkins	
Virginia	Wm. S. Pettit	Richmond
	Ford Q. Elvidge	
	Geo. W. McClintic	
	Wallace M. Comstock	
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# Other Countries

Bahia		!
Chile	A. I. Palma	Saetago
Colombia	Alex. S. Hamilton	Barranquilla
Barranquilla	•••	
Colombia Bogota	A. Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	a.W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Cuba	Jose L. Vidaurretta	Havana
Denmark	Wm. Malling	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	A. V. Clark	Paris
Guatemala	Bernardo A. Tello	Guatemala
Mexico York	***	•••
Netherlands	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin	The Hague
Norway	A. B. Laurentzon	Oslso
Panama	Chas. Qvistgard	Colon
Para		•••
Paraiba, Brazil	. A. de A. Simoes	Paraiba
Peru	Eduardo Laverque	Lima
Philippines	Quintin Paredes	Manila
Porto Rico	Antonio Corretjer, Jr.	Ponce
Sweden	O. A. E. Lithander	Gothenberg
Switzerland	E. Baumgartner	Bienne

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# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

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Ireland	Walter S. Herrington Napanee
Scotland	Wm. H. Wardrope Hamilton

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AlbertaThos. A. CarsonToronto
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ManitobaFrederick Cook Ottawa
New BrunswickJ. A. V. PrestonOrangeville
Nova ScotiaJohn D. SpenceToronto
Prince Edward IsGeo. H. RyersonBrantford
QuebecSmith ShawToronto
SaskatchewanEwart G. DixonHamilton

# Other British Countries

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New ZealandJ. A. Ross	Ottawa
QueenslandE. B. Fowler	Peterborough
South Australia Andrew M. Heron	Toronto
Tasmania E. W. E. Saunders	Toronto
VictoriaA. B. Rice	Toronto
Western AustraliaJohn Stevenson	Stratford

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Arizona	Charles E. Kelly	Hamilton
Arkansas	T. H. Simpson	Hamilton
California	Frank K. Ebbitt	Iroquois Falls
Colorado	Andrew H. Dalziel	Windsor
Connecticut	W. F. Reynolds	Brockville
Delaware	Roy A. Boyes	Chatham
Dist. of Columbia	John Wilson	Toronto
Florida	Harry J. Alexander	Weston

	W. J. Thompson	
	W. H. Gregory	
Illinois	George S. Henry	Toronto
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland.	Woodstock
Kansas	T. C. Wardley	Elora
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
	H. C. Tugwell	
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
	H. R. H. Kenner	
Massachusetts	F. A. Copus	Stratford
	H. G. French	
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	F. M. Morson	Toronto
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	W. C. N. Marriott	Ottawa
	W. R. Ledger	
	Gerald C. Bonnycastle	
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
	Wm. Bailey	
	A. J. Anderson	
	John A. McRae	
	John A. Dobbie	
	G. O. Coales	
	R. Reade Davis	
	W. D. Love	
	J. Fred Reid	
	Joseph C. Bartram	
	B. S. Sheldon	
	R. B. Pow	
	A. W. Baker	
	E. S. Macphail	
	Jas. M. Malcolm	
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	Joseph Fowler	Sudbury
Wisconsin	Gerald M. Malone	Toronto
	Other Countries	
Bahia	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay
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Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena.	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	A. Macoomb	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	Chris M. Forbes	Perth
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	_Hamilton
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Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama	Walter H. Davis	Hamilton
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
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Porto Rico	.Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland	John O'Connor	Toronto







# FOREWORD

# 1942

NCE more the Masonic world passes in review before There is one topic above all others that has the foremost place in the Proceedings of every Grand Jurisdiction. With one accord the Grand Masters in scathing terms denounced the outrages committed by the treacherous Axis powers upon the unoffending nations of Europe whose only desire was to live in peace and enjoy the freedom that is their birthright. They view with horror the closing of thousands of Lodges, the abiding-places of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. What a striking contrast with envy, hatred and malice the creed of the murderous monsters who with a sacriligious contempt for all that is good and holy mutilated our altars and with blood-stained hands destroyed our sacred symbols. These attempts to stamp out Freemasonry in the countries dominated by the Nazi hordes have utterly failed to achieve the desired end. The ruthless destruction of material objects simply intensifies the attachment to the principles which those objects symbolize. The ardour of our persecuted brethren has not been obliterated. The outward manifestation may be suppressed for a time but the victory of the United Nations will be followed by a new life, stronger and brighter than it was before its temporary suppression. This is an instance in which we may brace ourselves to believe that "sweet are the uses of ad-The suffering of our brethren in Europe has aroused the indignation of the millions of Freemasons upon this continent which will recoil upon the heads of the tyrannical gangsters who would destroy our Order. They have underestimated the power of Freemasonry. The rulers of the Craft are men of power and influence in their respective communities. Their appeal for vengeance is not restricted to their audiences of Freemasons but will spread like an ever-widening circle until it reaches the farthermost part of this continent and will go a long way in hastening that victorious day when Freedom will blaze forth again in all its glory.

Your Committee tenders no apology for this departure from what one would naturally expect in a foreword to a review of the Proceedings of our sister Jurisdictions.

If it serves no other purpose it will give the reader an idea of the frame of mind of the reviewer as he takes up his pen to add his quota to this part of our annual publication. The Proceedings under review from our neighbours to the south of us were printed before the perfidious treachery of the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbour, an act which history will record as placing the diplomatic methods of the land of the rising sun on the same level as that of the cannibalistic head-hunters of the most barbarous tribes of the islands of the Southern Pacific.

The eloquent orators of the Grand Lodges of the United States will need to add a considerable quantity of gall to their ink in order adequately to express their views of this outrage. The only fitting climax to the hypocritical prelude to this attack by the Missions sent to Washington would have been the commission of hari-kari by each member of the Missions upon the door-step of their conniving Emperor upon their return to Tokio.

# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

#### ALABAMA—1941

Grand Master-George U. Potter.

Lodges, 412. Membership, 27,891. Gain, 471.

The One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on December 3rd, 1941, where it has been held continuously since 1847.

The opening ceremony of Grand Lodge differs from ours in that the Deputy Grand Master opens Grand Lodge in due form. A prayer is offered by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Master is announced in waiting. The Grand Marshal and Senior Grand Deacon retire and conduct the Grand Master in. The Grand Master is received with Grand Honours and conducted to the East, whereupon he is presented with the gavel by the Deputy Grand Master.

Among the 60 Grand Representatives received and welcomed was Bro. G. J. Garrison, representing our Grand Lodge. The Commission of the Grand Representative of the Philippine Islands was forfeited by reason of failure to attend the Annual Communications for three successive years. Perhaps similar enforcement of our provisions would cause an increased attendance of representatives at our Annual Communications. Let us weed out the dead wood.

The Grand Master made no attempt to give an oratorical address but rather confined his remarks to a review of the labours of the year. He, too, as is the Grand Master of Texas, is required to execute Quit Claim Deeds in respect to lodge property and to grant lodges dispensations to sell and mortgage their property. One must conclude from this that the constituent lodges are incorporated in Alabama.

One corner stone was laid, that of a City Hall Building; six lodges were consolidated; one new lodge was formed under dispensation; and the charters of five lodges were forfeited.

Alabama maintains a Masonic Home at Montgomery but no details are given as to the number taken care of in the Home.

A close study of the statistics recorded in the appendix discloses some interesting and startling information. The largest membership in any lodge is 519, whereas the smallest is only 7. There are other lodges with 8 and 9 members. The majority of the lodges have less than 100 members. Naturally, we wonder, how lodges with 7, 8 or 9 members are able to function. We ask the question, "how do they open and find sufficient officers to confer degrees?" Yet most of the lodges, including the smallest, meet twice a month, some meet once a month, and many meet every week.

Is this the reason for so many defunct lodges? For since the formation of Grand Lodge in 1821 almost 550 lodges have become defunct, more than the number of lodges now existing. Some of the defunct lodges have consolidated, others have surrendered their charters, but the most of them have forfeited their charters. It is therefore very gratifying to know that Alabama shows a net gain this year of 471.

Alabama does not print a review of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges.

As Grand Masters hold office for two years, M.W. Bro. Potter was re-elected Grand Master.

#### ALBERTA—1941

Grand Master—Sam Harris. Membership—10,746.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication was held June

11th and 12th, 1941, in the City of Calgary.

R.W. Bro. T. A. Carson, of Toronto, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta near our Grand Lodge, was for some time seriously ill but is now reported to be much improved. He is a worthy Representative of a worthy Grand Lodge.

In his address as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sam Harris pointed out that he had attended 25 consecutive meetings of Grand Lodge. From his address I should like to make the following quotations: "A Masonic lodge can and should be a factor in the life of its community, not through any concerted action on the part of the lodge itself, but rather through the exemplary conduct of its members. The Institution as a whole is often judged by the actions of an individual, and when we assume the obligations of a Mason, we are responsible not to ourselves alone, but to those brethren with whom we are associated. — I would like to refer at this time to the practice of initiating a candidate on the same night his application is balloted upon. I doubt very much whether it is advisable to do this as I have seen very embarrassing situations arise as a consequence. — I find some lodges do not adhere to the requirements of the Constitution advising their members regarding an applicant to be balloted on for membership. This omission has been drawn to the attention of these lodges in the BULLETIN and by personal letter, but still the practice continues. wonder what these lodges would do if at some time they were instructed not to proceed with the ballot until after the requirements of the Constitution had been met. — I thought at times of the number of members missing who would now be in the prime of life, the leaders and strength of our lodges. These lie in Flanders' Fields where they gave their lives for the cause of Peace — or so they believed. Let us hope and pray that our youth who are going forth at

the present time will not be called upon to make similar sacrifice and create another break in our ranks and strength in the years to come. — Soon after my installation, I felt it necessary that we should have a Fund to which we could contribute as Masons and retain our identity as such. After considerable thought I made the appeal to you with which you are familiar. It was agreed that an objective of \$25,000.00 should be set and that the Fund should be used to alleviate distress and suffering caused by the war, as seen in the light of Freemasonry, to be disbursed by the Grand Master at this Annual Meeting after consultation with the Board of General Purposes of this Grand Lodge. Events changed so rapidly and the want was so acute, it was suggested by several of our members that \$5,000.00 be immediately forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England. A draft was sent forward and at this very moment your money may be buying a meal or an article of clothing for some little homeless child or for some poor souls who have lost their all in recent bombings.—You will all remember the occasion of the dedication and consecration of the Masonic Peace Memorial Temple in London, England, a few years ago at which time Alberta was represented by our M.W. Bro. G. M. Blackstock. Now 900 poor, homeless people take refuge in the basement of this Temple every night and the staff of the Temple and the Grand Secretary's office have very kindly volunteered their services in caring for these homeless ones at night, in addition to their own duties during the day. Whoever thought a few years ago when this lovely Temple was being consecrated to Masonry, that its basement would have to be used to-day for such a purpose. - Another item of interest in order to show you the purposes for which Masonic lodge rooms are being used in the Old Land is this. I received a letter from a friend over-seas who is a member of a Provost Company. His company was billeted in a west of England town and on entering their billet and turning the lights on, he was surprised to find himself in a Masonic lodge room which, he said, was very similar to our own little lodge rooms in the Peace River Country."

It is interesting to point out that the Grand Master travelled 14,963 miles, 11,428 by train and 3,265 by motor car.

To conclude may I say one cannot read the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta without realizing that the granddaughter of Ontario (Masonically speaking) is a virile Grand Lodge whose officers and members are representative of all that goes to make good Masons. The decrease in membership in the last year is not at all alarming and the Grand Lodge, with its constituent lodges, is in a healthy condition.

George F. Ellis was elected Grand Master.

#### ARIZONA—1941

Louis Albert Myers-Grand Master.

39 Lodges.

5,427, Membership.

13, Loss.

At Phoenix, Arizona, on April 2nd and 3rd, 1941, the Fifty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held, with the Grand Master presiding, supported by 21 Past Grand Masters.

Grand Representatives of 65 sister Grand Jurisdictions were presented to the Grand Master. Worshipful Brother Louis G. Moyers of What Mountain Lodge represented Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master's Address was interesting and inspiring. It covered every phase of Masonry in the state. We quote an extract from his concluding remarks:—

"We have among us many people who are eternally striving to inculcate doctrines that in other parts of the world are producing international lawlessness and war, doctrines that are depriving the people of their liberties and of their lives.

"Freemasonry gave to mankind the only measure of freedom he has ever known. Freemasonry gave to this country a government under which men enjoy greater liberty than under any other government of the world.

"Masons were willing to sacrifice their lives for this dream of liberty. Are we to-day willing to dedicate our lives and energy in safeguarding this liberty for ourselves and for our posterity?"

Only one dispensation was granted and only two rulings were necessary. (Was he not lucky?)

The finances are in excellent condition. Assets in excess of liabilities are \$436,420.00.

Progress is being made by the subordinate lodges in furnishing Grand Lodge with a complete history of each lodge. When this task is completed, it will prove to be a priceless treasure in the years to come. It is a work worthy of emulation by all Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to the

Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

In this State, Masonry has a Past Grand Masters' Association that meets on the evening preceding the day set for the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge. Its purpose is:—

"To promote the search for truth, to help preserve the ancient landmarks, to maintain a high standard of Masonry in Arizona, to foster our friendships and keep alive our experiences and reminiscences of the early days, to aid those who are taking our place in the government of the Craft,

and to fittingly honour the memory of those who have worn the Purple of the Fraternity as each shall pass beneath that low green tent whose curtain never outward swings."

This should be the climax for the past Grand Masters; a sort of Senate where honours may be enjoyed and the re-

sponsibilities few and light: a haven of rest.

Most Worshipful Brother Toler R. White was elected and duly installed as Grand Master and saluted with the Private Grand Honours of the Craft.

The question of giving financial assistance to the Arizona Masonic News was discussed. It was felt that there was a need for such a publication because of the reception it received from the brethren during its first year of existence. It is an aid for Masonic educational work and should be commended.

Over 100 pages are devoted to the report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Canada is honoured with a six-page review, and quotes freely and verbatim from the reports on Education and the Condition of Masonry. This reviewer appreciates that the quotation from the latter report was considered worthy of such pleasing comment.

The kindly reference to our old and esteemed friend, Colonel W. N. Ponton, is a tribute worthy of that great

Fraternal Correspondent.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA-1941

Grand Master-W. R. Simpson.

Lodges, 118. Membership, 13,439.

Seventieth Annual Communication held at Vancouver on

the 19th and 20th days of June, 1941.

The Proceedings is a rather ponderous volume of over 600 pages, 156 of which are devoted to the returns of all the constituent lodges, giving a complete list of the officers, past masters, and members of each lodge, arranged in alphabetical order. If we attempted to pursue the same plan it would require over 1000 pages for the purpose. In this economical period of our history, we shall have to content ourselves with our 434 pages.

In his Address the Grand Master speaks very feelingly of the unsettled condition of the world and deplores the fact of such wanton destruction in the Motherland and other parts of the Empire. His sympathetic references to the sufferings of those countries which have been ravaged by the enemy are brought home with greater force, now that his own Province is exposed to attack from without and within by the treacherous Japanese. The fact that he was not called upon to make any rulings during the year speaks well for the loyalty and intelligence of the ruling Masters.

He may well be proud of the advance that has already been made in Masonic Education as it appears to be the only remedy for lack of interest in our Order and the slim attendance at the regular meetings. Our Jurisdiction is struggling with the same problem. The Committee on Masonic Education and Research of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia paid our Grand Lodge the compliment of recommending the adoption of the plan employed in our Jurisdiction, namely: that each District Deputy Grand Master recommend for appointment on this Committee a representative from his District to be known as a "Supervisor of Masonic Education." He will be chosen for his interest in Masonic Education and his qualities of leadership. It will be his duty to collaborate with the Masters of the respective lodges in his district in the appointment in each lodge of a key-man or group devoted to Masonic study and Education, in the establishment of study clubs, the supplying of Masonic lectures, the soliciting of articles for the "Bulletin," and the supervising of its distribution and use among the brethren of such district. This system which is under the general supervision of the chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education is still in its experimental stage. We have perused with interest the bulletins issued by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and find a great diversity in the topics presented. They are well written and should not fail to create a thirst for more knowledge of the mysteries and philosophy of Freemasonry. The sending of a copy of each number of the bulletin to each member of the Craft, as practised in British Columbia, is a decided improvement upon our plan. Perhaps our Grand Lodge may feel disposed to assume this additional expense when we have settled the unpleasant job we have on hand with Hitler and his fellowconspirators, and our finances are relieved of the strain that presses so heavily upon us at present. Both Jurisdictions are working towards the same end and a great service would be rendered to the Craft, if by collaboration of the two committees, a system could be evolved that would be workable in any Jurisdiction, be it large or small. If such a meeting were practicable, we would suggest that Saskatchewan also be brought into the conference as that Grand Lodge is doing excellent work along the same lines.

The Grand Master paid a well-merited compliment to his District Deputy Grand Masters. Their reports are presented in a readable form and are not burdened with too many personal references to the brethren in attendance, upon the occasion of the official visit of his representative.

What the Grand Master desires is a true picture of the condition of the lodges and he gets it.

We were particularly impressed with the report of the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Robie L. Reid. For ten years he has been collecting material pertaining to the history of Freemasonry and Freemasons in the Jurisdiction. This will

be of incalculable value when the complete history of the Grand Lodge is written, and we sincerly hope that M.W. Bro. Reid will respond to a resolution passed at Grand Lodge, that he perform that important task. The writer of this review is conversant with the work of M.W. Brother Reid in other fields of research, and will look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the production of the "History of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia."

#### CALIFORNIA—1941

Grand Master—Lloyd Earl Wilson. Membership—125,843.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1941.

Every item of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California is so interesting that one can hardly do justice to this Grand Lodge in a short review.

The Grand Master, Lloyd Earl Wilson, is now the Grand Secretary and after reading his inspiring Address to Grand Lodge, one can readily realize why the members chose him as Grand Secretary.

The following quotation from the Address of the Grand Master should prove intensely interesting to Masons wheresoever dispersed. In part he said: "During the year I have met and talked with many thousands of Masons. I find them to be sincere, earnest, serious-minded men who are concerned both about the affairs of Masonry, and the affairs of the nation. . . . I would say that on the whole the membership situation is satisfactory, but I would suggest that we give increased attention to the matter of restorations and to the prevention of suspensions for non-payment of dues. . . . I should like to issue a warning also against the too-ready acceptance of applications and applicants during the emergency. During the last World War there was a great influx of applications and petitions. I do not wish to cast any discredit upon any of these applicants, but I do want to urge the greatest care and discretion in the acceptance of applications, and, likewise, the greatest vigilance by investigating committees. It should be borne in mind that, once a man becomes a member of a lodge, he remains a Mason until his death or until he is otherwise removed from the Fraternity, and that the members of a Mason's family remain the charge of the lodge and of the Fraternity long after his death. . . . . I cannot conclude this, my last message to you, without directing your attention to the very serious times in which we are living. What the future may hold I would not dare to forecast; but that we stand in the midst of a great world cataclysm cannot be denied. It is equally apparent that this is no mere recurrence of an ageold succession of wars but is, in fact, a world revolution and

a titanic struggle between two opposing philosophies of government.... One of the most interesting phases of the present world situation is the casualness and the almost indifference with which the people of the United States view this world cataclysm. There seems to be a general feeling that the war is still a long way removed from us and that we will never become involved. Perhaps we can't be hurt and perhaps we should mind our own business and merely provide for our own defence and ignore what has been happening elsewhere in the world. . . . . The task, then, of Masonic lodges in these times is a simple one, for the task of a lodge is nothing more than the task of the individual Mason; that task is to continue to be loyal to the philosophy of government and the laws of the country in which we reside (even though we may rightfully disagree with certain techniques) and work for what we individually feel to be the welfare of mankind. It means to continue such practices in our relationships with men as will keep this a united nation. It means the insistence upon the rights of others in order that there may be rights for all. It means continuing to demand that the freedom of every man shall be respected in order that there may be freedom for all; and, above all, it means in these times that every Mason should, with great intelligence and deliberation exercise that steadying influence in his own circle of friends, which is so essential if we are to avoid chaotic thinking and precipitous action."

The Grand Orator, Henry C. Clausen, delivered one of the most interesting addresses I have ever read. I can quote briefly. He said in part: "Your enthusiastic introduction makes me feel as I did when a nervous tyler in a northern lodge introduced me as the Grand Architect of the Universe! ... Whether we like it or not, we must think about a world gone mad with bombs, bullets and bayonets. And, as Masons, we must consider some of the larger aspects. There is a similarity, almost twin-like, between the times of to-day and the times out of which speculative Masonry sprang. Then, as now, the British Isles were beset by confusion. Then, as now, the press made an indelible impact upon the minds. Then, as now, intolerance was in the air. Then, as now, bloody wars were being waged. Truly, the spiritual flame flickered feebly. It was out of the travail of these times that speculative Masonry was born. On June 24, 1717, four London lodges met to celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. Among the members were those thinkers who had sought a light for the darkness of their day. They decided to constitute a Grand Lodge of London. From this point they abandoned 'operative' Masonry and organized for the growth of 'speculative' Masonry. Thus was found a nucleus for unity, a focal point, a rallying place which had been sought for a spiritual upsurge. Masonry was enthusiastically launched into the world. The world, in turn, seemed ready for the civilizing force of

Masonry." Continuing and dealing more particularly with the method by which the real mission of Masonry should be made known, he said: "The fundamentals of Masonry have never prevented individual action by Masons within the orbit of good citizenship. On the contrary, our individualistic concept calls for individual action. Masonic strength lies in the realm of each individual's action. . . . . In the same spirit say we to all foes of freedom, never shall we make compact with alien forces of aggression! Never shall we permit the intrusion of their false philosophies into our way of living! But we shall stand steady, strong and united. We shall insist upon a continuance of the Masonic doctrine of equality and unity. We have no place in these United States for any man or group who would tear us apart through demonstrations of racial or religious hatreds! . . . . We can say to the world, 'Go to that symbolic figure who holds the scales of justice with equal poise; lay before her the men who have oppressed our brethren, armoured as they are with steel and iron, riding with a cavalry of hate over the bodies of their prostrate victims. Show her the sack of cities, the burning and bombing of innocent men, women and little ones, the people made miserable all over the earth. When she is under the impact of this view, follow these diabolical men in to the dark rooms where they plot their plans, hear them scheme to steal country after country, to rule by force and fear, to smatch from the faithful every vestige of their spiritual and temporal freedom. When she has tired of this prospect, show her the men of Masonry, working without any bloody war, without any fabulous hero, without any Trojan horse. See plain men who use plain means for lifting man into a contemplation of his own exalted soul, leading towards a liberation of the human mind unfolding a priceless philosophy of life, keeping in view always the higher meaning of immortality. Then ask her, 'Which of these do you choose?' But the answer is easily made." As to the future of Masonry, he added: "As Masons have always championed the emergence of man, so from the ranks of Masonry have there come leaders of mankind. Masons abroad have been the champions of democracy; Bolivar, South American liberator; Goethe, German poet; Mozart, Austrian composer; Lafayette, French patriot; Garibaldi, Italian patriot. They were not only men in the forefront of movements for freedom but all also were Master Masons. It was no accident that in early America the stirring words, 'Give me liberty or give me death' echoed the thoughts of Master Masons. It was no accident that when Paul Revere made his historic ride, he was spurred on by the heart of a Master Mason. It was no accident that most of the pens from which flowed immortal words of the Declaration of Independence were those of Master Masons. It was no accident that the Masonic doctrine of equality of man was indelibly written into our constitution by Masonic hands, directed by Masonic

minds. Down to the present in the United States we have had twelve Presidents, fourteen Vice-Presidents, outstanding statesmen and soldiers, leaders of business and science, leaders of labour and letters, leaders of bench and bar, men of great and important affairs, all of whom also knelt at our shrine as humble Master Masons."

Fraternal correspondence in California is dealt with by a committee under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited, who was ill during the compilation of the most recent report. Numerous subjects are reviewed by this committee. Space does not permit me to do more than refer to the subject of funerals. I quote: "In the 1940 report of the Grand Lodge of Idaho the Grand Master said, 'I can easily overlook mistakes a Master may make in ritualistic work, when filling his station in the East. I cannot over-look bungling and inexcusable mistakes made at a Masonic This is the only occasion when our Fraternity is on trial or appears before the public. If the funeral service is worth anything at all it is worth learning. I recommend that the funeral ritual be included in the Master's examination required before his proficiency certificate is issued to him'." In the 1940 report of the Grand Lodge of South Australia the chairman of the committee said in part: "The question of Masonic funerals arises from time to time. In expressing an opinion, it seems that this Grand Lodge would be on fairly safe ground in stating the case as it exists in England. In England there is no Masonic burial service recognized by the Grand Lodge; in fact, Masonic burial services are not encouraged."

This reviewer is of the opinion that the above quotation from the Grand Lodge of Idaho should be given serious consideration by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Having attended many Masonic funerals and observed the conduct of the same, I feel very strongly that the funeral service should be within the knowledge of the Master of every lodge. Rituals should never be permitted to appear at a service — either this or no Masonic service at all.

#### COLORADO—1940

The Eightieth Annual Communication was held in the Cathedral of Colorado Consistory, No. 1, Denver, Colorado, on September 17th and 18th, 1940. The Most Worshipful

Grand Master, Thomas H. Cox, presided.

The Committee on Credentials reported the presence of seventeen Past Grand Masters and Representatives from one hundred and forty Chartered Lodges out of a possible one hundred and forty-seven Chartered Lodges. The Past Grand Masters were welcomed by the Grand Master and escorted to the East, after receiving the usual Grand Honours.

The Committee on Reception of Visitors presented seven distinguished visitors, who were also welcomed by the Grand Master and occupied seats in the East.

The Grand Marshal introduced fifty-six Representatives of other Grand Lodges. Worshipful Brother Grover C. Olinger of Arizona responded to the welcome extended to these Representatives and referred to the peace and harmony prevailing in the Colorado Jurisdiction, the healthy condition existing in the various Jurisdictions represented, the unfortunate conditions prevailing in many Grand Jurisdictions in foreign lands where the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity had been crushed, and the mission and development of Masonry in the United States of America. He called upon the Masons of his own country to be alert lest their heritage of liberty be lost.

The matters of interest in the Address of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, appear to be the invitations extended to him to lay the cornerstones of high schools and of Federal buildings as well as to dedicate Masonic buildings and monuments, indicating the place of honour in which the Craft is held in the Jurisdiction; his reference to the completion of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, at which forty-five out of the forty-nine Jurisdictions were represented; his appreciation of the value and importance of the Conference of Grand Masters held in Washington in February, 1940; his allusion to the failure of the officers of forty-eight lodges to comply with the regulations contained in the Book of Constitutions of their Grand Lodge without receiving a special request in reference to their delinquency, and his emphasis on the importance of and inspiration received from his personal Masonic friendships.

The Report of the Grand Secretary indicated that there were increases over the preceding year in the balances that obtained in the General Fund, the Library Fund and the George Washington Memorial Fund that amounted in all to approximately seven thousand dollars. It also showed that the number of members was three hundred and five less than the year before.

The Trustees of Benevolent Funds submitted an exhaustive and interesting review of their administration of the funds coming under their supervision. These were a General Benevolent Fund in operation for forty years, a Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund in operation since the Great World War of 1914 to 1918, and a more recently established Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The management of these several funds has been very successful and careful. It is noted that in connection with the General Benevolent Fund the individual lodges are called upon to make a financial contribution for each beneficiary of the lodge, if that be possible, and to issue the monthly cheque to the beneficiary as soon as the Grand Lodge cheque arrives and is deposited, the

contribution of the lodge being regarded as a reimbursement to the Benevolent Fund. The reasons for this arrangement are to make the funds of Grand Lodge go further and, what is more important, to have the individual lodge realize its responsibility towards the beneficiary and to have the latter feel that there is a personal interest in him on the part of the lodge concerned. The Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund takes care of dependents of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice either in or as the result of the last war, and any balance in each year of operation is transferred to the General Benevolent Fund. The Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Fund has been of assistance to twentyeight students, who have attended state institutions of higher learning. Eleven of these have graduated and repaid the loans and the accrued interest in full; seventeen of them have graduated and are now making the repayments; three of them have dropped out of their college course and six are still in course. It is quite evident that the administration of these scholarships is on a sound business basis and is producing most satisfactory results. It is interesting to note that the present world situation has affected the value of Norwegian and Canadian bonds held by the Trustees of the Benevolent Fund; that they have sustained certain losses in connection with them; that they have offset these losses by the sale of some other bonds at a profit; that about thirty per cent of their funds are really memorial funds, which ought to be maintained; and that they have wisely set up a reserve fund to keep them intact and to be used in case of emergency. The hope is expressed that the reserve fund will so increase that the Grand Lodge of Colorado will always be in a position to help any needy brother.

The Committee on Correspondence may well be commended for the excellent presentation of various and varying views in regard to the responsibility Masonry must assume in the existing deplorable struggle between the totalitarian groups and the democratic nations. The opinions of many authorities on Masonic tradition and principles are quoted; the consensus of opinion seems to be that, if the Masons wish to discuss matters that are not definitely Masonic matters, they may do so as individual members of society or as members of other organizations outside of Masonry and should never presume to speak or act in the name of Freemasonry in circles that are non-Masonic. Furthermore, it is suggested that all members of the Craft should understand the underlying issues of the present world struggle and should remember that the principles of Freemasonry emphasize the rights of the individual, the importance of liberty, justice and equality, and both the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

The contribution of the Grand Orator was unique because of its theme and its beautiful phraseology as he traced the development of Man from his former low estate to his

position as the favoured animal of the Universe and stressed the necessity of the Masons of America thinking clearly and carrying on with courage and fortitude in the troublesome period through which the whole world is passing.

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and of the Committee on Masonic Education indicated that the condition of Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado is very satisfactory.

#### COLORADO-1941

Grand Master—Francis J. Knauss. Lodges, 147.

The Eighty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado was held in the City of Denver on September 16, 1941. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Francis J. Knauss, presided.

There were present fifteen Officers of Grand Lodge, seven Past Grand Masters, several members of standing committees, and representatives of one hundred and thirtynine out of the one hundred and forty-seven constituent lodges. Some twelve distinguished visitors and some fifty-eight Grand Representatives were also present and were given a most hearty welcome by the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, with the behest that they convey to the respective Grand Jurisdictions represented the felicitations and good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

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The reply on behalf of the Grand Representatives emphasized the conflict of ideas that is evident in the world of to-day between the principles of Freemasonry and the various philosophies of the totalitarian states and even suggested that Freemasonry must recognize this conflict and act accordingly through a personal and physical in-

terest in the matter.

The Grand Master delivered an exceedingly interesting and comprehensive Address, dwelling upon the pleasure that had been his, in the year of service just ended, on account of the friendships and contacts made in the discharge of his duties.

The cornerstone of a fine new Masonic Temple in Brush, Colorado, had been laid in September, 1940. This had been completed and the new Lodge Hall of Brush Lodge, No. 123, had been approved. The brethren of the Lodge concerned were commended for their devotion and enterprise. Four Special Communications of the Grand Lodge had been held during the year. A matter of great interest had been the presentation of fifty-one Fifty-Year medals during the same period to brethren entitled to them.

Every Lodge was urged to make use of the splendid materials sent out by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, which had been doing an exceptional piece of work and was praised most heartily. It was the desire of the Grand Master that the Lodges should make their programs more educational and informative and that the individual members of the Lodges should give more attention to the very valuable study of Masonic subjects and principles.

The death of a Past Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Brother W. D. Grisard, a distinguished Mason and one who had been very much devoted to the Craft, had held an unusually large number of offices in several Masonic bodies, had established a record of service and sacrifice for the Fraternity seldom equalled by any brother in any Grand Jurisdiction and had performed the equivalent of two hundred years of service in his lifetime if each office held by him could have been held consecutively one year at a time, had been a great shock and the source of deepest sorrow to his many friends who might be numbered in the hundreds.

The report of the Trustees of Benevolent Funds indicated that the money entrusted to their care was being carefully administered not only from the standpoint of good business but also from the viewpoint of the personal welfare of the recipients of grants or loans either made directly by the Grand Lodge Board of Trustees or through the individual Lodges. The Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund and the Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Fund had been of great value to those coming under their beneficence; the attitude of the trustees of the Scholarship Fund in regard to the making of loans to more advanced rather than to younger students should be of interest to those having to deal with such loan funds elsewhere.

The recommendation to the effect that the Grand Grand Lodge of Colorado should give recognition to the Grand Lodge of Chile, South America, already being recognized by thirty-four of the Grand Lodges of the United States, and to the Grand Lodge of Peru, South America, already being recognized by twenty-five of the Grand Lodges of the United States, was approved. This seemed to be part and parcel of a general determination to make progress in the matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Central and of South America as rapidly as that might be accomplished with wisdom and in the interests of all concerned.

The Committee on Masonic Education suggested that the Mason, who is to become more than merely a lodge member, will be one who is not satisfied with a perfect memorization and recitation of the ritual but rather one who takes an intelligent interest in the symbols, tenets, virtues, teachings and principles of Freemasonry. Such an

one will endeavour to seek more light and increase his knowledge of Masonry by conforming "to the principles of the institution and steadily persevering in the practice of every commendable virtue." The Committee is evidently making a real effort to enthuse the members of the individual lodges over the necessity of properly training all new members of the Craft and to provide for all the members a course of Masonic instruction that will be interesting and profitable.

The Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Colorado are to be commended for their foresight, enthusiasm, and progressiveness.

#### DELAWARE—1941

Grand Master-George Duffy.

Lodge, 22.

Membership, 5,090.

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, held at Wilmington on the first day of October, 1941.

The Grand Master, with a justifiable pride, supplies us with an interesting bit of information to the effect that the President of the United States, the Vice-President, fifty-five Senators, two hundred and forty-two Representatives and thirty-four Governors are members of the Craft. This speaks well for the high type of men who are pleased to range themselves under the banner of our Fraternity.

This jurisdiction, with only 22 Lodges and 5,090 members, furnishes an illustration of the advantages a small jurisdiction enjoys over the larger ones with hundreds of Lodges and a corresponding membership of tens of thousands. Its proceedings are regular and conducted with a becoming dignity and best of all the Grand Master is able to visit every Lodge in his jurisdiction and inspire the brethren by this personal contact.

The Grand Master has a very loyal Official Family, as he styles them, who accompany him upon his official visits. He is very loud in his praise of the valuable support he receives from them. The main purpose of his addresses was "to teach the philosophy of Masonry and show how it could and should be applied to our daily lives". In his Annual Address he gave his brethren this wholesome bit of advice: "We realize it is the duty of Masons to attend church regularly. It is a fine thing when brethren of many denominations unite under the Masonic banner to worship God publicly and show the profane that we revere the finer and nobler ideals of life".

In addition to the twenty-two official visits to his Lodges the Grand Master was a guest at fifteen other Masonic functions and in order to keep abreast with what is going on in the Masonic world he attended the regular Communications of eleven other Grand Lodges, travelling as far afield as Chicago where he was a guest at the Centennial Celebrabration, of The Grand Lodge of Illinois.

#### ENGLAND-1941

Quarterly Communication holden at Freemason's Hall the 5th of March, 1941.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, K.G., Grand

Master.

Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., Pro Grand Master.

In proposing that the Most Worshipful Brother His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, K.G., be elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Henry A. Wynne, LL.D., said, "No words are necessary in support of this motion; but perhaps the Brethren would like me to recall that for many years His Royal Highness has rendered great services to the Craft before first becoming our beloved Grand Master".

On this occasion it was announced that, from the money realized from the surrender of Masonic Jewels, a further payment had been made to His Majesty's Treasury, making

a gratifying total of £20,000.

His Royal Highness presided at the Annual Investiture holden on the following thirtieth day of April. At the suggestion of the Grand Master, a telegram was sent to H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught who on the morrow, the first day of May, was to celebrate his ninety-first birthday. Grand Master welcomed to Grand Lodge Viscount Galway who had recently returned from New Zealand where he had been representing His Majesty The King as Governor-General. He commented upon the service rendered to the Craft by His Lordship and the honour conferred upon him by the brethren of New Zealand in electing him as their Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Brother in the course of his acknowledgment of the kind words of the Grand Master said, "I should like, first of all, to express on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand our most grateful thanks for all the courtesy, hospitality, and kindness which has been ex-tended to all members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, especially those of our fraternal Craft, who have been in England in the last six months. The kindness shown to them has been wonderful and their gratitude in corresponding ratio is extended to you in the fullest measure."

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Pro Grand Master, in expressing the pleasure the brethren derived from the presence of the Grand Master at the Annual Investiture, said

in part:

"I am certain that you can sense the feeling of interest which always exists in the proceedings of Grand Lodge, but which is so greatly enhanced by your Royal Highness's presence. I therefore only address you on this occasion because the Brethren would like to be sure that your Royal Highness has had expressed in words the great pleasure which they feel whenever their Grand Master is able to spare the time to come to a gathering of Grand Lodge. (Applause). In addition I should like to add just one word to assure you that the activities of Freemasonry are being carried on, and are being carried on as I am sure your Royal Highness would wish, very greatly to the National interest."

The Pro Grand Master concluded his address as follows:

"Your Royal Highness, every time that you come into the midst of the Brethren, the welcome you will receive will grow warmer, and we most gladly express to you to-day our grateful thanks, both on behalf of the Brethren whom you have honoured by investing them to-day, and on behalf also of all the Brethren who have been privileged to be present and to witness that ceremony." (Loud applause).

In reply to the words of welcome addressed to him by the Pro Grand Master His Royal Highness said:

"Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, I am very grateful to you for the welcome which you have addressed to me. It has been a great pleasure to me to be present at Grand Lodge to-day to invest those Brethren whom I have appointed to higher rank in the Craft. In Freemasonry, as indeed in every walk of life, greater responsibilities come with advancing dignities and, while I convey my congratulations to each one who has received honours to-day, I must impress upon them that they should be regarded as a means to further service.

"In travelling about the country in the performance of other duties, I am glad to find that the spirit of Freemasonry is so alive among our members, and this is particularly noticeable in those parts where the perils of war have taken their heaviest toll. In some cases the difficulties of arranging meetings have seemed almost insuperable, but no obstacle appears too great to discourage those Brethren in their determination to continue their Masonic work. (Applause). They appreciate what Freemasonry means, especially in anxious times, and those with less difficulties to contend with and who have not strained every effort, might well look to them as an example.

"There is, I regret to say, a sadder side of the picture. Much Masonic property has suffered damage in varying degrees—that can, and will rise again; but many of our Brethren, with the members of their families, will not return again. There are others also who have laid down their lives in the Forces of the Crown. To all who are bereaved we

extend our fraternal sympathy-may it be some comfort to them that those for whom they mourn have died for what

we believe to be a great cause.

"I would like to express my gratitude to Freemasons all over the world who have been so generous in assisting us to relieve distress occasioned by the war. We are assured that our Brethren overseas have us constantly in their thoughts and we have received tangible proof of their ready sympathy and their desire to share our trials.

"I conclude with the fervent hope that all may go well with each one of you until victory comes, as assuredly it will do. None of us can foresee, however, what may be in store for us in the months ahead; but I am confident that, whatever may befall, we shall meet it with that courage and fortitude which befits those who are members of a great Society founded on the purest principles of piety and virtue. May the Great Architect of the Universe protect, guide and comfort you in the service of our King and Country?" and comfort you in the service of our King and Country? (Loud and prolonged applause).

At the Quarterly Communication holden on the 4th of June the Board of General Purposes in its report paid the following tribute to the memory of the late Brother T. G. Winning, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland:

"Bro. Winning had occupied that important office for fifteen years with great distinction. During that period he was in constant communication with the Grand Lodge of England, and he never failed to exert every effort to . strengthen the fraternal relationship which has so happily existed for two centuries between the two Grand Lodges. By his death the Grand Lodge of Scotland has lost a faithful and devoted servant, and he will be much missed by Freemasons in all parts of the world."

## FLORIDA—1941

Lodges, 221. Membership, 20,102. Gain, 104.

The Grand Lodge of Florida assembled for its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication in the City of St. Petersburg on April 15th, 1941, and continued over the following two days. M.W. Bro. Smith L. Turner, Grand Master, presided at the various sessions which were held in the auditorium on the Grand Pier.

The sentiment of the meeting, and of Floridians generally, was expressed in vigorous language by W. Bro. Stanley C. Minshall who sounded a note of warning in his eloquent address of welcome,-

"Masons, we are still men, and prone to be lulled to sleep in the lap of a false sense of security. We are still susceptible to falling short of a full realization of duty and responsibility. Feeling no pain, we sense no danger or, at most, consider it as being remote, and in this instance the reference to danger is not meant to turn your minds to the tangible threat of a murder-mad monster, a dictatorial demagogue determined to debase, debauch, and destroy Democracy. No; it is meant to stir you to action against our primary danger—the one that creates the precarious conditions that constitute an open invitation to such wolves of the night, such scourges that bide their time and strike at the moment of greatest weakness. The Republic of these United States was conceived of the virile strength of truth and justice, born amidst the writhing pains of Liberty's struggle for life and reared upon the nourishing formula of the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God."

As might be expected in this famous southern resort, known as the "Sunshine City", R.W. Bro. Fred Noble in reply paid fitting tribute to the host city,—

"The City of St. Petersburg prides itself on its wealth of sunshine, the salubrity of its climate both in winter and summer, the beauty of its setting, the strategy of its location, the "Distinctividuality" of its structures and the charm of its trees, plants and shrubbery—to mention only a few of its claims to distinction. That it is entitled to take pride in all of these, and many others that could be named, we all agree."

During the year, one charter was granted while three lodges surrendered their charters. But for the third successive year the Grand Secretary was able to report an increase in membership. The gain, while not numerically large, was an indication that the persistent slump of the thirties had come to an end.

During the year the Grand Lodge was called upon to mourn the loss of Past Grand Master Brantly W. Helvenston, B.A., who died suddenly while attending a convention at Jacksonville. He was an outstanding figure in the fraternal, religious, civic, and educational life of his community and of his State.

The Grand Master's Address and annual report are voluminous in character and occupy 92 pages of the report of Grand Lodge Proceedings. During the year the Grand Master suffered a double bereavement through the deaths of his only brother and his eldest sister.

The "Melville Matter" caused the Grand Lodge of Florida much concern and worry over a term of several years. The Grand Master's report makes extended reference to this peculiar case which was finally disposed of by process of law which established that the Grand Lodge had no responsibility in the matter. We quote a few words of explanation from the Grand Master's report.—

"This matter has reference to a series of circular letters widely distributed over the Masonic world, signed, "Mrs. May K. Melville."

"In these letters the Grand Lodge of Florida is censured and blamed for not making good a loss sustained by one, Mr. L. B. Melville, in the purchase of some local Masonic Lodge bonds. These letters have gone out over the Masonic World in vast numbers, mailed at intervals over a period of years.

"The writer of these letters evidently did not take the

trouble to inquire into the legal status of a chartered Florida Masonic Lodge, which, under the laws of the State of Florida, is an independent body, politic and corporate, with power to contract and be contracted with; to sue and to be sued, etc.

"In the light of this information it is scarcely conceivable that such letters as these circular letters are, bristling as they are with serious charges and gratuitious aspersions, could have found their way in the mails."

The court judgment handed out put an end to the persecution and the shareholders received more than 25 per cent. of the value of the delinquent bonds from the defaulting lodge.

In the Jurisdiction of Florida the District Deputies are not elected as in many other Grand Lodges but are annually

appointed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge report of Florida does not publish fraternal reviews of reports from other Jurisdictions the same as is done by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and by the great majority of Grand Lodges throughout the United States. The Grand Lodge of Montana also does not publish fraternal reviews.

Ernest W. Campbell was elected Grand Master for the

year 1941-'42.

## GEORGIA-1941

M. Preston Agee-Grand Master.

Lodges, 470. Membership, 39,306. Loss, 2,643.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication was held at Macon on October 28th, 1941. M.W. Bro. M. P. Agee, Grand Master, presiding. He was supported by nine Past Grand Masters.

A memorial to R.W. Bro. Frank F. Baker, Grand Seccretary, who died on April 2nd 1941, at the age of 74, was read by M.W. Bro. Parker. For 25 years he had held the office and during that time he had instituted the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, the Masonic Home Print Shop, the Tubercular Cottage for Children, the Grand Lodge Building and the Masonic Messenger. Truly his was a life dedicated to Masonic service. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, and "although the earth embraced him, Rose Hill shall not keep his soul."

The Grand Master, a physician by profession, despite the many calls upon his time in his life's work and handicapped by almost three month's illness during his year, has given an account of a very strenuous year's work. How apt are these introductory words, "Incalculable impetus to the progress of the world would be the inevitable result if each of us should exemplify in our material, intellectual and spiritual lives all the precepts which we have come to know and love through our association with this beloved fraternity. Our Craft has undergone a complete metamorphosis and has emerged as an almost purely spiritual fraternity. As Masons, we may well devote ourselves to the production of constructive effort, that the spark of divinity which is given to each of us may constitute the nucleus upon which may be builded a real new order in the world, and which will foster those principles of constructive civilization by which the LIGHT is shed on man and all his doings."

The usual requests for dispensations to confer degrees upon candidates with physical handicaps, were considered and nine were granted. He says, "It has been the constant care of the brethren submitting such applications and of this office to be sure that the candidates so considered would be likely to cherish the true purposes of Masonry in their hearts, and that they were in each instance responsible citizens who were anxious and able to sustain themselves and be a credit to our ancient order." No mention is made of the ability of the candidate to communicate the signs.

The Grand Master deplored the poor support given to the official publication, the Masonic Messenger. During the year the cornerstones of two Masonic Temples, two Churches, three Schools and two Auditoriums were laid. Four lodges surrendered their charters and the charters of two others were arrested. The Grand Master was obliged to take other disciplinary action against 11 other lodges, 3 of which are still suspended because they had not taken the measures necessary to be restored to good standing. Rulings made were numerous but one is of interest because the reason for it is common to all Grand Lodges today. He ruled that an enlisted man who is serving in the Regular Army and has not since the beginning of his service been on duty in any particular post twelve months, has no Masonic residence anywhere. This ruling was not upheld by the Jur sprudence committee nor approved by Grand Lodge which held that "the subordinate lodge having jurisdiction of the applicant at the time his services began continues to hold jurisdiction and waiver can be lawfully procured." In closing the Grand Master said, "To be able to perform for the Craft all the duties required to exemplify the truest qualities of the brotherhood of man on this plane, and at the same time to keep always before him the true leadership of the Master Architect of the Universe, is the duty of the Grand Master of Masons. We should never for a moment lose sight of the

fact that the Grand Master, no matter how capable, is merely the humble servant of the real Leader of all Masons. No intelligent man could feel other than humble in the face of this concept."

Georgia maintains a Masonic Home in which a daily average of 76 children were cared for. And outside the Home under what the Grand Master terms the "Mother's Aid Plan," 64 persons were cared for. This plan is similar to our benevolent system as by financial assistance mothers are enabled to keep their children within the sphere of their home influence.

Georgia does not print the reviews of other Grand Lodges. Our Grand Representative, Bro. P. I. P. Edenfield was not present. M.W. Bro. Zach Arnold was elected Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Daniel W. Lochlin, Acting Grand Secretary, was elected Grand Secretary.

#### IDAH0-1941

Grand Master-Asa A. Vealey.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 8,954. Gain, 29.

Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho held at Boise, Idaho, September 9, 10 and 11, 1941.

Grand Lodge was opened with a gavel "made of poplar wood taken from the Guilford Courthouse, Battle Field." The gavel had been used by 31 Grand Masters since it was made in 1939, and was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of California.

Seventy-six of the eighty-one lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction were represented by some 223 delegates and members, and a number of distinguished guests were in attendance. There are 8,954 members of the Craft in Idaho, an increase of 29 over the previous year, and 756 degrees were conferred, five lodges conferring over 30 each, and sixteen reporting no candidates. The 81 lodges are supervised by ten District Deputy Grand Masters, but their official reports are not published.

The Honourable Brother Westerman Whillock, Mayor of Boise, in his address of welcome commented on the importance of Freemasonry to democracy, and on the patriotic motive of the programme of the Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Francis J. Knauss, Colorado, emphasized the necessity of doing something for the boys wearing the khaki uniform. He also referred to the origin of a beautiful song written by the wife of a cowboy on a visit to Pike's Peak.

The Grand Master's address was filled with much material for thought. He mentioned the destruction of lodges by the European totalitarian powers but emphasized that "the Mason is not destroyed and the flame still burns with

fervent heat." In his travels he had found that Freemasons are determined "to keep these United States of America intact as the land of the free and the home of the brave, a people with free thought and a free way of living."

He commended seven members who had served the Craft for fifty or more years. He visited the ten districts and found the work and interest satisfactory. He granted 17 dispensations, refused three, and approved the By-laws of three lodges. One dispensation was for holding of a meeting on Baldy Mountain in Sun Valley. He rightly refused permission to postpone a lodge meeting because of other activities in Boise on the same night, as there was a ballot and other important business was to be transacted.

In reply to several questions he made these rulings:

1. A lodge cannot be opened in the absence of all three principal officers except when the Grand Master is present, or in the case of a funeral when a Past Master may open and close a lodge.

In the Grand Lodge of Canada a lodge may be opened and closed by any Past Master of the lodge.

2. A lodge may remit a portion of the dues which were in arrears at the time a brother was dropped from the rolls after a period of more than one year has elapsed.

Section 220 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada states: "A lodge may remit the dues of any member, provided a notice of motion for remission has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken."

Section 219b reads in part, "A brother who has been under suspension for more than three years for non-payment of dues, can be restored only by a majority vote of the members present and voting, and then only on the payment of the sum heretofore provided in this section." (The amount of arrears at the time of suspension, or such sum as may be determined by a resolution in open lodge of which notice has been duly given.)

3. A lodge is justified in refunding to the widow any amount of dues paid by a deceased brother in excess of the one-year period, when the by-laws call for payment of dues one year in advance.

4. A Junior Steward may confer the First Degree of Masonry provided one or more of the principal officers are present.

In Ontario the Master may permit any member to give any part of the work of any degree except the Obligation which must be given by the Master or a Past Master.

5. The Idaho work might be used to confer a degree on a candidate at a joint meeting of an Idaho Lodge with a Washington Lodge, provided dispensations were granted by the Grand Masters of both jurisdictions.

This procedure is somewhat similar to that in the Grand Lodge of Canada. A Lodge may visit and exemplify, but not confer a degree in another Grand Jurisdiction with the consent of both Grand Masters concerned.

6. Dual membership is not permitted in the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho.

This does not obtain in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Considerable space is given to an "open" letter and a resolution by Bro. B. Defenbach advocating that properties of the Masonic Lodges in Idaho be no longer exempted from taxation. The ruling that it was not proper to circularize lodges without authority from the Grand Master was approved.

The Grand Master's recommendations emphasized the necessity of the candidate's taking the examination in the Third Degree, and also the need for a short form of funeral service.

M.W. Bro. Vealey commented on the various problems presented at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He also reported a visit to Fiat Lux Lodge of New York City on the occasion of the annual Idaho night.

His concluding remarks include,—"I hope that we shall survive the years to come, as a body which has that moral fibre, which the dictators so much dislike."

The Grand Lodge has in cash and investments \$222,147.97; and expenditures included \$8,186.24 for Relief and \$6,500.00 loaned to lodges.

The Grand Secretary is a busy man and serves as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. In his reports he comments on relations with various Grand Lodges in South America, some of which have a precarious existence due to subversive influences and frequent changes of government.

He visited 33 different lodges and attended all District meetings. The educational programme was based largely on the theme "Masonic Citizenship," and the report includes a paper on the three responsibilities of officers, prepared by the Grand Lecturer. These are,—responsibility to himself, responsibility to the lodge and responsibility to the candidate. The rendering of ritualistic work in an impressive manner was emphasized. Reports of several special meetings proved interesting reading.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Raymond H. Snyder, entitled his remarks, "Democracy and Masonry." The dangers of the present world-wide upheaval were discussed and the duties of Masons stressed, closing with a quotation from James Bryce, British Ambassador for many years,—"When the spiritual oxygen which has kept alive the attachment of liberty of action in the minds of people becomes exhausted, will not the flame of democracy burn low and flicker out?"

Due respect was paid to departed brethren. Three Grand Masters were deeply regretted, including M.W. Bro. Curtis F. Pike, a Past Grand Secretary and past Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Four emergent communications were held during the year,—Funeral of Curtis F. Pike, Dedication of a new Temple at Soda Springs, Dedication of a new Temple at Craigmont, and Laying a Corner Stone for the Masonic Temple at Kamiah.

M.W. Bro. Percy Jones reviewed Fraternal Correspondence in thirteen pages. His report is general in character and treats such general topics as membership, benevolence, education, conferences and special meetings in various jurisdictions. Perhaps most reviewers might profit from a study of his methods in brevity.

William D. Farnham was elected and installed as the  $\mbox{\it Grand}$   $\mbox{\it Master.}$ 

R.W. Bro. W. H. Gregory, Stratford, representing Idaho in Ontario, and W. Bro. M. W. Kelley, Gooding, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Idaho failed to respond to the roll call of their respective Grand Lodges at the 1941. Annual Communications.

#### ILLINOIS-1941

Dan DeBaugh-Grand Master.

Lodges, 989. Members, 189,184. Loss, 3652.

The One Hundred and Second Annual "Meeting" was held in Chicago on the 14th, October 1941, M.W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master reminded the brethren that he had promised them an administration of a "strictly business nature". A perusal of the enormous amount of work which he has accomplished during his two years dispels any doubt one might have had that he had attained his objective. His biography bears evidence of his business ability and his reforms in the system of record keeping and accounting for the finances of the Grand Lodge are the results of such ability. One major change was the elimination of all financial statements and summaries of the receipts and disbursements from the reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the officials of the Masonic Homes. These are fully set out in detail in the Auditor's Report.

The Grand Master visited 32 lodges in the State during the year and in addition attended 50 other Masonic functions. He was the recipient of a specially engraved certificate testifying to his devotion to the work of the Grand Lodge Schools and his "unexcelled record in attending 100 consecutive schools".

During the year one cornerstone was laid, one new Masonic Temple was dedicated and four lodges were consolidated.

Each year a Roll of Honor is published containing the names of those individuals who have contributed generous gifts to the preservation of the Grand Lodge Charities. This year's list contains 108 names.

It is apparent from the Report of the Committee on Petitions that Illinois does not deal lightly with those who contravene its edicts and regulations. Twelve members who had been guilty of "giving the aid and countenance of Masonry to a lottery" and who had persisted in such action after being requested and directed by the Grand Master to desist, were expelled. After due repentance and promise to submit to the power and authority of Grand Lodge and to obey the laws of the fraternity, they were reinstated.

The Grand Lodge maintains an Orphan's Home at La Grange and a Masonic Home for elders at Sullivan both of which are well supported and managed. The former provided for 121 and the latter cared for 124 men and 56 women. Appropriations from the Charity Fund totalling \$195,000 were made for the maintenance of these Homes.

An examination of the Auditor's Report discloses the staggering sum of \$31,809 paid for "mileage and per diem" to Officers, Committees and Representatives in attendance at Grand Lodge.

During the year 1708 members demitted, 4393 were suspended, 1215 were reinstated, 1120 were admitted and 3553 were raised. This Grand Lodge is about the third largest in membership in the world.

The oration delivered by Bro. Edgar A. Jonas, Grand Orator, is again deserving of the highest praise. He says: "May we not truly give thanks for all we possess, whether of meager proportions or of great abundance. Is there a Brother present who does not feel the pride and exultation that comes from giving something to the good and welfare of society? May your ideals be stimulated by the thought that you have by concrete example made a vital and living thing out of your solemn oath and that you have contributed your share to the wants and needs of the aged, infirm, the abandoned, the sick, the crippled, the needy and those who are weary in mind and body". Well may we Masons of Ontario fill with pride, having raised over \$210,000 by voluntary donations for our bombed out brethren and their families in Great Britain.

In these days of stress the following words of the Grand Orator are very timely:

"Wise principles of government and good laws can do and have done much for the good of humanity, but neither good government nor good laws possess a lasting quality unless backed up by the character of men and women who represent the government and who legislate thoughts and ideas into laws."

Masonic education and instruction continue to be disseminated through Grand Lecturers who obtain appointment on passing satisfactory examinations as to qualifications.

The reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are penned by Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Past Grand Master, and make very interesting reading. Concerning the disturbing loss in membership in most English speaking Grand Lodges, outside of England, he says this: "We have never been satisfied with the cheerful and complacent explanation by so many Grand Masters that this has been a "weeding out" process and elimination of useless dead timber and that, as a result the lodges would be stronger, more virile and useful than heretofore. Like most half truths this explanation has failed to explain. There is probably little doubt that a large number of victims of the weeding out process were earnest, sincere Masons, who would have been glad to retain their memberships, but who have been overtaken by financial misfortune, economic reverses, or unemployment. That this is not mere theory has been proved by the reports of the officers and committees of many individual lodges who were not inoculated with the too prevalent virus of indifference and apathy, and who acted in accordance with an intelligent and fraternal analysis of conditions and sincerely believed that as careful and thorough an investigation of conditions should be made before brethren were "purged" as was made when they sought admission to the Fraternity."

"If each Mason realized that by his obligation he had become a 'selected man' then we truly believe that there would no longer be reasons for complaint of poor attendance and dwindling membership."

Karl J. Mohr was installed as Grand Master. Our Grand Representative Henry M. Robinson was present.

## INDIANA-1941

Grand Master—James K. Gorrell. Membership—105,811.

This fine old Grand Lodge met at Indianapolis on May 27, 1941, for their One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication. The Grand Master reported that he had been in communication with the United Grand Lodge of England to offer the facilities of their Masonic Home at Franklin to the Grand Lodge of England to care for forty girls and twenty boys, children of our Masonic brethren. The offer was gratefully acknowledged, but our Indiana brethren were informed that it had been decided not to evacuate the children from the Masonic Institutes in England.

In his address, M.W. Brother Claude M. Jacoby reported that he had taken strong grounds to terminate the practice of holding lodge picnics on Sunday. He reported also that his suggestion of the previous year that Father and Son Nights should be held had resulted very satisfactorily and many of the lodges were now holding these functions at least once each year and greatly to the benefit of all concerned.

A noteworthy feature of the address of the incoming Grand Master referred to some remarks from the lips of a ninety-year-old brother who said, "I have been a Mason sixty-six years. I have seen my brethren come and go. I have seen the affairs of the world and the nation change time and again. In every field of life and of endeavour there has been change—constant, never-ending change. But I thank God that through these sixty-six years, Masonry has not changed! I thank God for the things that do not change."

Grand Master Gorrell admonished his brethren as Grand Lodge was closed to return home grateful to the founders of the Craft for a code of living so eternally right that it

cannot change.

# IOWA-1941

Harry L. Searle—Grand Master. 546 Lodges; 66,691 Members; Decrease 184

Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa held at Council Bluffs, June 10, 1941; attend-

ance of 681 representing 449 Lodges.

The ceremonies included these Public Exercises:—a Procession, an Invocation, Presentation of the Flag, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Presentation of the Grand Master, Music, Address of Welcome by Mayor, and Presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Lodge was opened by the Deputy Grand Master; then followed the Invocation,—all before the Grand Master was announced. A courteous gesture was the sending of telegrams to other Grand Jurisdictions meeting at

the same time.

The Grand Master emphasized the challenge of the present and of the future to every Freemason, stressing:

"This period will prove whether Freemasonry is to retain its place in the world as a powerful influence in stabalizing unrest and discord, or whether we are to become merely a large organization of men content with paying dues, wearing a lapel button, and once in a while attending a Masonic banquet."

He made seven special visitations in Iowa, four to other Grand Bodies, and three to sister Grand Jurisdictions. He dedicated a Masonic Hall at Parkersburg, and a Lodge Room at Lone Tree, and issued seventeen dispensations.

Several decisions were given as to residence qualifications but they do not differ from the rulings in Ontario. He ruled that a minister of the gospel should pay the usual fee for initiation, and no promise of a rebate or refund should be made before the vote on his application was taken. His statement that, "Nevertheless, your Lodge cannot reinstate a dead brother," has a familiar sound. The loss of a thumb and forefinger by an applicant was submitted for his consideration and he ruled, "The responsibility of determining the qualifications of a petitioner rests with the Master and the Lodge."

In the Grand Lodge of Canada cases of deformity and blemishes must ultimately be decided by the Grand Master.

He urged that a committee be appointed to study the subject of Masonic Service to those who have been or may be called to military service.

Fourteen Fellowship meetings were held at various points in the State and were largely attended. The Grand Master spoke at every meeting. The ritualistic work is supervised by a Board of Custodians, and schools of instruction are held by the Board, District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors. The Masonic work in Iowa is kept in excellent condition through the efforts of these brethren.

"Simultaneous Meetings' Night" was observed with greater enthusiasm, and "Go-to-church Sunday" proved a success. Some Lodges have members who put on several of Bro. Carl H. Claudy's plays with good results.

The Grand Master visited twelve Lodges which had never previously entertained a Grand Master. There still remain some 164 of these "forgotten" Lodges in Iowa.

How many Lodges in Ontario have never received a "call" from a Grand Master?

In concluding his remarks, the Grand Master spoke feelingly of the war with its horror, terrorism and destruction of life and property. He said that Masonry is confused by the ghastly exhibitions of brute force in its attempt to crush peaceful and freedom-loving nations. Emphasis was placed on the fact that Masonry not only thrives on freedom and democracy, but that it has given much of these qualities to the world. He appealed to all Masons to support those institutions which are foundations of the principles of freedom-loving peoples.

The Grand Secretary is also Librarian and presented interesting reports, paying tribute to the fraternal dead, several in other Grand Jurisdictions. During the year he had prepared a book for the Masons of Iowa after the order of "The Master's Book" by Carl H. Claudy. He made some 22 visitations in and out of Iowa, several of which were conferences of secretaries.

Ten issues of the Grand Lodge Bulletin were published, varying from 32 to 64 pages — equivalent to 384 pages for

the year. A new feature, "Fraternal Correspondence," was added.

Would greater interest be created if the Grand Lodge of Canada assumed responsibility for some such publication? The bulletin in Iowa has a circulation of almost 8,000.

The Library has a list of 1,016 Masonic periodicals and receives currently 200. The "American Mercury," February, 1941, has an interesting article on Freemasonry in Nazi and Fascist countries. Iowa received 405 Proceedings from various Grand Lodges during the year. The report includes a list of over 100 new books and other publications from some 650 additions. Some 901 clippings were sent in response to 114 requests. Iowa has over 40,000 index cards in its slipping bureau. The library loaned 778 books to individuals, and 18 travelling libraries containing 336 books to Lodges. Several important donations were made to the Museum.

The work of the library indicates a marvellous interest in Masonry, by the brethren in Iowa. No other Proceedings reveal such a commendable enthusiasm.

The net receipts paid to the Grand Treasurer were \$150,566.84. Fees and dues for all charitable purposes were \$69,828.57.

John B. Hubbard, Grand Chaplain of Illinois, gave an excellent address on "Masonic Attitudes." He stressed the necessity of people having the right attitude towards the fundamentals that they espouse, and that Masonry has the required fundamental attitudes. Among these he emphasized, truth, sacrifice, the Christian way and sympathy. He concluded with these words, "It is your task and mine, my brother, to oil the hinges so that some other brother may open the door and finish the work we must leave undone."

A gavel, made from the walnut stair rail of the old Des Moines Court House, was presented to C. C. Clark, P.G.M., who later proposed a resolution for the formation of a Committee on Military and Naval Masonic Activity.

Iowa has a Committee on State Hospitals which carries on the work of visitation among Masons registered at the state hospitals. This service is appreciated as indicated from many letters. Some 6,122 personal calls were made on 1,163 Masons, their widows and dependents. The expenditure involved was \$885.85.

The Masonic Service Committee completed its twentieth year. Its primary functions were the arranging of lectures, study clubs, schools of instruction, and other educational features. Several publications were promoted through its activities. It was largely responsible for the Fellowship Meetings. Evening meetings had an attendance of 1,641 from 333 Lodges. Some 393 "Simultaneous Meetings" were held with a reported attendance of 10,695.

The committee had a direct interest in 595 meetings with an attendance of 21,890 and furnished speakers on 153

occasions. During the twenty years there were 7,260 meetings with an attendance of 548,880. It had some interest in 753 schools held during the year, and voiced a complaint that Lodge officers did not take sufficient advantage of the District Schools. Iowa has 29 districts with an instructor for each.

Several Grand Lodge Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions spoke, emphasizing the necessity of an effort to preserve democracy and stressing Freemasonry's responsibilities.

Earl Peters was elected and installed as Grand Master, and Corwin R. Bennett was appointed Deputy Grand Master. The retiring Grand Lodge Officers were presented with jewels.

The Fraternal Review by Ernest R. Moore, P.G.M., occupies 193 pages, including an interesting foreword. The Grand Lodge of Canada is given excellent credit in two pages.

"Thumb Nail" sketches of the elective Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Master are interesting and informative. Perhaps the Grand Lodge of Canada might adopt this practice.

#### IRELAND-1941

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.,
Grand Master.

Annual Communication held at Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, on St. John's Day, 1941.

Owing to the regrettable absence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Raymond F. Brooke, occupied the Chair of Grand Lodge and delivered the Annual Address. He deplored the severe hardships and great losses suffered by the brethren of the Province of Antrim and Down as a result of the air raids in Belfast, and was pleased to report that immediate steps had been taken to relieve the distress following the raids. As we read the reports of the Provincial Grand Masters of these jurisdictions our hearts are touched with sympathy for them in their distress, and with admiration for their fortitude in the dark hours of their affliction. The Provincial Grand Master of Antrim writes:—

"I regret to record that the year was a trying and an anxious one for the northern citizens, especially those in Belfast, where a great number suffered from enemy air raids and consequent casualties. Many of our members were afflicted by family bereavements and the temporary loss of their homes and property, and needless to say, heartfelt sympathy went out to all sufferers. Despite the hazards which throughout the year were imminent, the Lodges met, especially in the city, as regularly as prudence dictated. In the

present stupendous contest for the preservation of freedom and justice our people remain undismayed and look forward with confidence to the Te Deum of Victory."

From the Provincial Grand Master of Down we have the following pathetic but encouraging message:—

"The interest in Freemasonry continues to develop throughout the whole Province. Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of Masonic Halls have been requisitioned for urgent national purposes, these have been given with goodwill and the Lodges have continued to meet regularly in temporary rooms. In many cases brethren have had to travel much longer distances than usual, but the attendances have been well maintained.

"The cruel hand of war, which is no longer confined to a ground battlefield, came with suddenness to Belfast and district; enemy aeroplanes dropped heavy bombs and incendiaries which caused much damage, particularly in residential areas; there were a number of deaths and many were homeless. In the Masonic Order every case of known hardship was attended to."

Owing to the difficulty in communicating with the Overseas Provincial Grand Masters and Grand Inspectors, the Grand Lodge gave power to these brethren to take action on the spot, in cases in which in ordinary times it could be taken only by the authorities at home.

In his address the Deputy Grand Master referred to the trying experiences of several of the Irish Lodges in remote parts of the world. He expressed the fear that Lodge Erin of Shanghai was no longer functioning, but concluded his reference to that Lodge as follows:

"At the same time, our brethren in Shanghai have shown such courage and fortitude in the vicissitudes which they have been passing through for more than four years now, that I am perfectly convinced they will start again, as soon

as happier times come back."

Although labouring under great difficulty, cheering and hopeful messages were reported from the Irish Lodge at Gibraltar, the Duke of Leinster Lodge in Adelaide, Australia (in point of numbers the largest Lodge on roll of the Grand Lodge of Ireland), and the two Lodges at Malta. The latter Lodges are displaying the same endurance and fortitude as the defenders of that besieged fortress, most of whom are, doubtless, members of our Order.

With dauntless courage and confidence in the future of the Craft the Deputy Grand Master concluded his address as follows:—

"We have received a great heritage, handed down from our Masonic forefathers, from generation to generation, for more than 200 years, and with the help of God, the Great Architect of the Universe, we will hand on that heritage, with the light undimmed and burning brightly, as we have received it, to those countless generations of Freemasons that are still to come."

This appears to be the spirit of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, both at home and abroad. From far away New Zealand the Provincial Grand Master, W. E. Hedditch, reports: "I write to state that, although we are still in the throes of this fearful war, where many of our brethren are fighting for all that is dear to our hearts, I am pleased to say everything is most satisfactory in regard to Masonic matters in this Dominion. It has been my pleasure to visit all our Lodges during the year, with the exception of Lodge St. Patrick in Dunedin, which, lying some thousand miles from this centre, is too distant under the prevailing circumstances. However, I have regular communications from the brethren there, who are quite happy and doing good work."

An inspiring message comes, also, from R.W. Bro. Dr. R. Ray, P.G.M. of South Africa (Northern):—"Another year of world turmoil has found us left on the Home Front trying to keep the flag of Freemasonry flying.

"Many members of our Order here are in the various Services, and particularly in the S. A. Army. It is pleasing to report that, even when on Active Service, members have been able to attend Lodge, and particularly in E. Africa they have received hospitality. I believe also in Egypt."

R.W. Cecil J. Sibbett of P. G. L. South Cape, is rightfully proud of the activities of the brethren of his jurisdiction. The following is from his report:—

"It is with deep thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe that I report that this second year of war has passed over this land of ours, touching our everyday life but lightly, but giving to our brethren more opportunities for service and fellowship, of which I am proud to say they have availed themselves. They have founded a Masonic Fellowship Committee, the members of which make it their duty to get in touch with brethren in the armed forces passing through our ports, welcoming them to their homes, and extending other forms of hospitality, and, whenever possible, bringing them to meetings of our Lodges."

### KANSAS-1942

Grand Master-Roscoe E. Peterson.

Lodges, 438. Membership, 59,603. Gain, 50.

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas assembled at Topeka on February 11th, 1942, with Grand Master Roscoe E. Peterson presiding, and an attendance that included no fewer than sixteen Past Grand Masters. The reports presented for the consideration of

Grand Lodge showed that the year just concluded had been a prosperous one. The total membership is 59,603, an increase of 50 over the previous year.

In his annual address M.W. Bro. Peterson pointed out that Freemasonry is being tested to-day as never before. "A world in torment has issued a challenge that we cannot ignore," said he. "Can Masonry meet this challenge? It cannot do so by pretending to be a substitute for the church. It cannot by trying to follow the pattern of a chamber of commerce. It cannot by becoming a political faction. The universality of Masonry must be maintained. . . . We can hope to meet the challenge if we have sufficient patience and wisdom; if we live the principles of Masonry in our relations with ourselves, our neighbors, our country and our God; if we steadfastly uphold and promulgate those principles in our private and public affairs to the end that the world at large may be convinced of their good effects. Time, patience and perseverance can accomplish a world-wide recognition of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God."

Discussing the condition of the Order, M.W. Bro. Peterson pointed out that "the principal difference between success and failure in our lodges is the difference between zeal and indifference. Even the best lodges have indifferent members . . . and as the proportion of such members increases the lodge functions with more and more difficulty. There is no proper place in a Masonic Lodge for the indifferent member. In some isolated instances the lodge may be better off without him, but in the vast majority of cases the proper solution is to arouse his interest."

"Are we doing our full duty to our indifferent brethren?" he asks in discussing this pressing problem. "We have excellent facilities for imparting instruction in the esoteric work, but it takes something in addition to ritualistic instruction to make a zealous Mason. It requires that the Masonic votary shall become imbued with the conviction that Masonry can and will make him wiser, better and happier, that he shall be led to accept the precepts of Masonry as guiding principles of his life, that he shall be animated by the purpose to uphold those principles in his daily walk and conversation, and that he shall have a genuine desire to participate in the activities of his lodge."

The Grand Master also touched upon another problem of universal interest when he referred to the perennial crop of amendments to the Constitution. "Any revision or amendment should be approached in a spirit of constructive conservatism. The general structure of our laws is sound. A law that has stood for many years is entitled to a prima facie presumption that it is a good law; and no change should be undertaken merely for the purpose of trying something different. On the other hand, unless a law is based upon one of the unchangeable Landmarks, the mere fact

that it has stood unaltered for many years should not, of itself, deter us from making a change, if experience has proved that a change would be beneficial to the Craft. A revision should be preceded by a careful consideration of all of our laws and their effect upon the welfare of Masonry, a thorough comparative analysis of our laws and those of other Grand Jurisdictions, and a searching inquiry as to the practical operation of laws which differ from our own."

M.W. Bro. Clive W. Curtiss, of Colby, was installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year. M.W. Bro. Elmer F. Strain, of Topeka, is Grand Secretary.

# KENTUCKY-1941

Charles A. Keith-Grand Master.

42,909, Membership. 561. Gain. 503 Lodges.

The One Hundred and Forty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons was held on October 21st, 22nd and 23rd in Louisville, Kentucky, Most Worshipful Grand Master Chas. A. Keith presiding.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers, there were 21 Past Grand Masters present, as well as seven representatives

from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master's Address was eloquent and replete with interesting information. It reflected a highly satisfactory state of affairs, financially, fraternally and numerically. It also contained a very full account of his activities and those of Grand Lodge Officers and Committees during his term of office. From it we quote:-

"Masonry's mighty task is to keep itself strong and virile, and to join inseparable hands with that other twin giant of the modern era - the Church of God - in helping men to keep steady before the lashings of all the tides of time. Some day we shall need to extend helping hands across the seas, with strong grips, to help pull our brethren back into possession of their institutions and their liberties."

How soon was that prophecy to be realized - less than two months later.

The Grand Master was active with special visits within and without his state. The list in Kentucky was a formidable one, while among the other Jurisdictions visited was a brief call in Canada in Ontario. His own report is quoted verbatim:

"Wednesday, September 3, 1941, we had the honour of being guests in Defenders' Lodge, No. 590, Ottawa, Ontario. This lodge was chartered in 1921. Its original membership was made up of veterans of the First World War; and Colonel W. C. N. Marriott was its first Master. We were received with great fraternal spirit. Past District Deputy

Grand Master Colonel Marriott and P.D.D.G.M. James D. Gardner, Secretary of the lodge, were a kind of special hosts to us. Worshipful Master Watson exemplified the Fellow Craft degree for us. I had the honour of being the guest speaker for the evening. I have never had, in all my life, a more attentive, and apparently interested, audience. No courtesy, cordiality, and beautiful fraternity could be finer than they showed us. Despite the strangeness of their work, I did not feel like I was in a foreign jurisdiction. These men are my brothers in Masonry and in the finest flower of culture and ideals."

The visit of this big man (this ex-southpaw pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, this Rhodes Scholar, this Dean of Men at Eastern State Teachers College, this author of many articles on history, government and educational subjects) was very welcome in the Land of the Maple Leaf. His remarks were very flattering. We thank him for them and say "Come again, Brother Keith, for the pleasure is not all on your side. It was a joy to welcome you."

The Proceedings of Kentucky make a ponderous volume because it includes the nominal roll of all officers and members of each of the 503 lodges.

The question of applicants for membership and members in the Craft being employed in the manufacture or sale of liquors was very much to the fore. It is contrary to the Constitution. No doubt, it is a dangerous problem, loaded with dynamite. It is considered by many Kentucky Masons to be detrimental to the best interests of Masonry. Offenders are to be dealt with under the Constitution as in any other case of unmasonic conduct.

The Grand Lodge publishes "The Masonic Home Journal" — a flourishing periodical that is being more and more widely read, and is giving genuine assistance in upbuilding the spirit of Masonry everywhere in the State.

The Treasurer's Report reflected the excellent financial condition of Grand Lodge with a cash bank balance of \$127,431.47, after paying all expenses for the year to the amount of \$250,189.06. It is interesting to note that among the securities held are bonds of Canada's two major railways—the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific.

Worshipful Brother Allen C. Terhune gave an excellent report on the doings in other Grand Lodges, summarized in 95 pages of the Proceedings.

Two pages are kindly devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Pleasing references are made to Most Worshipful Brother J. A. Dobbie. Liberal quotations are made from Committee Reports. We thank Brother Terhune for the wonderful report and the kindly reference to M.W. Brother Ponton of revered memory.

For 71 years the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary have been in existence. The work of the

medical staff, the superintendent, the matron, the teaching staff or junior high school, elementary school, the specialists in music, domestic art and the industries of printing, shoemaking were all doing a magnificent job in keeping this institution on a high level of efficiency. The net assets of this phase of Masonic activity is \$4,669,305.63.

Another activity in bringing help to the unfortunate is the "Old Masons' Home" which, during its 40 years, has afforded residence for 552 people. The number of residents now is 82, maintained at a per capita cost of \$283.00 per year.

Most Worshipful Brother Oba Fields was elected Grand Master for the year 1941-1942. He was duly installed in that high office according to ritual.

John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master during the years since 1929, has established the Cowles' Benevolent Fund. This has been augmented from time to time by further contributions from the founder, till to-day it stands at \$51,834.51. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is fortunate in having this philanthropic Brother who, as a true Mason, has well learned the lesson he was taught in the northeast angle.

#### LOUISIANA-1941

Grand Master-J. Chris Nungesser.

Lodges, 247. Membership, 20,282. Loss, 347.

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana held at New Orleans on February 3rd and 4th, 1941.

In this jurisdiction, after the opening of Grand Lodge in ample form and the invocation by the Grand Chaplain, the first ceremonial act is the presentation of the national flag at the Altar by the Grand Senior Deacon. This is a most commendable practice which our Grand Lodge might do well to emulate, especially in this hour of trial when no opportunity should be lost to awaken the spirit of loyalty and patriotism in the hearts of all Freemasons. The presentation was followed by a brief address by the Grand Master in the course of which he eloquently dilated upon the symbolism of the Stars and Stripes in the following words:—

"Therefore every thread woven in the Flag should be sacred in your love, every colour painted upon its folds should have the beauty of the rainbow to your eyes, and every rustle that it steals from the wind should be as the music of a harp to your patriotic souls.

"In its red stripes may you ever find a record and an eloquent description of the heroic blood that has freely flowed from Concord and Bunker Hill to the present time, as the price that heroes are willing to pay for the principle that all men are created free and equal, and that the object of government is to insure equal rights to all.

"May its white stripes, bleached spotless by the tears of the nation shed in sorrow, ever be symbols of purity, love

of truth, justice and humanity.

"When God created the Heavens above, He painted them with deathless blue, and He bedecked them with stars. And so may the blue of the Flag and the cluster of stars it contains ever be as an inspiration from the Creator, assuring us that so long as the Heavens above refuse to change their hue, and the stars continue to shine, the States of the Union will shed their lustre, and shall cluster together in a union of human brotherhood and love."

The Grand Master was a busy man during his term of office which was for one year only. During that period he was officially received at more than seventy Masonic gatherings, not including attendances at his own Lodge and other bodies of Masonry. There was a shrinkage in membership during the year of 347, which was largely accounted for by 785 suspensions which to us appears to be abnormal for a jurisdiction which in other respects seems to be doing excellent work.

The oration of the Grand Orator was a master-piece. He chose as his subject, "FREEMASONRY in PEACE and WAR". We would like to produce it in full but space will not permit. That he had a clear conception of Hitler's ambitious program is demonstrated by the following quotation:

"In other wars there has always been some element of nobility, some chivalry and even romance. But to-day we see war at its ugliest. Whole nations have been enslaved and the concentration camps have known the lash of slavery and other instruments of torture.

"Only one great nation besides our own, and a few small but heroic ones, stand between the arch-destroyers and the civilization of free peoples as we have known it.

"That our beloved country will suffer the next attack from these assassins of liberty, should the barriers which now protect us be torn away, is beyond any possibility of doubt; it is not even debateable.

"Do not make the mistake, my brethren, of thinking that this is simply an Old World war and one that can be fought out and settled far from our peaceful shores. This is a world war, our world as well as the old world, for Hitler has embarked on world conquest. His terrible war machine is geared to world conquest; he could not stop now if he would, for he could not put his warriors back into the peaceful pursuits of life without causing an internal combustion in Germany that would destroy him and his entire regime.

"It is much easier to regiment a people than to unregiment them; and Hitler must go on from adventure to adventure and either conquer the world or reap the whirlwind and his own destruction."

### **MAINE—1941**

Grand Master-Harold H. Murchie.

Lodges, 206. Membership, 34,665. Loss, 467.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Portland, commencing May 6, 1941, with an attendance of approximately 700, including several visitors from neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions.

James Abernethy, West Pembroke, represented the Grand Lodge of Canada. Apparently R.W. Bro. J. R. Crocker, Hamilton, was unable to be present at the 1941 meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada to represent Maine.

The Grand Master's Address is a frank review of his year's activities which, he regrets, have not been as extensive as he had hoped, due to his becoming charged with the performance of imperative public duties.

He stated that Freemasonry, while founded in religion, is not a denominational religion; that it inculcates good citizenship under whatever sovereignty the initiate makes his home; that it embraces men of every religious faith and nationality, making no distinction among races, peoples, religions or convictions; and that this universality is one of Masonry's elements of strength. He emphasized that these concepts run counter to the ideology of "totalitarianism."

M.W. Bro. Murchie gave an interesting outline of the history of Freemasonry in various countries, mentioning Portland Lodge of Maine, chartered in 1769. He noted periods of prosperity and depression, emphasizing the suppression of the Craft in the majority of European countries. Referring to the "Battle of Britain" he said, "With its fate, there, dependent upon the outcome of total war, in which totalitarianism has been proved so complete a master, it seems to be apparent that Freemasonry is at the crossroads."

The number of constituent Lodges in Maine is 206 but the membership of 34,665 represents a decline of 467. The Lodges are organized in 25 districts, each supervised by a District Deputy Grand Master. These representatives of the Grand Master submit reports which do not appear in the Proceedings, but which the Grand Master says present many problems for research and recommendation. Eleven Lodges had an annual income of less than \$200.00, a matter of serious import which should receive adequate study. More than one-quarter of the Lodges have less than 100 members, the smallest with only 26.

The Grand Master considered revisions of the by-laws of 12 Lodges, made 16 visitations, and granted some 26 dispensations.

The receipts exceeded expenditures by some \$2,518.80, and \$26,496.26 was paid for relief. The securities of the Grand Lodge total \$272,839.32.

The Grand Secretary reported one Special Communication for dedicating the new Masonic Temple at Rockland. Some thirty Lodges delayed the Secretary's work by late returns, and fifty-five Lodges failed to submit financial statements as required by the Constitution.

The Grand Secretary attended the Grand Secretaries' Conference in Washington and was favourably impressed by the discussions of the various problems. The Grand Lodge suffered from the death of 819 members, including several past Grand Lodge officers.

W. Bro. C. S. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, reported a registration of 763 at the twelve schools of instruction representing 180 Lodges. He looked forward with "optimism and confidence."

Bro. I. James Merry reported for the Committee on History stating that the histories of four Lodges had been fyled with the Grand Secretary during the year. He asked for a continuance of the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters in securing historical data.

The Committee on Jurisprudence commented on the requirement that every applicant must state that he has resided in the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he applies "the six months next preceding the date of his application" as follows:

"No Lodge is permitted to waive this constitutional requirement. Nor can we perceive any sound or logical reason why a Lodge should be allowed to receive and act upon an application for the degrees from an applicant who, at the time his application is presented, has removed himself from its territorial jurisdiction, with no intention to return thereto, and has established a residence, which he expects to become permanent, within the jurisdiction of some other Lodge in this State."

In this opinion the Committee did not concur in a decision made by the Grand Master. In the Grand Lodge of Canada the Grand Master may grant a dispensation "To receive and act upon a petition for initiation in a Lodge from a person who has not resided for one year within its jursdiction." (Sec. 59, V.) Such a dispensation costs One Dollar.

Fees for the degrees in Maine vary from \$30.00 to \$60.00 and annual dues from \$1.75 to \$10.00. Uncollected dues amount to \$57,987.00, a decrease of \$6,422.00. Twelve Lodges reported over \$1,000.00 each and six Lodges no dues, one year or more in arrears.

The work of the Committee on Masonic Education was well received, and the number of Lodges having educational programmes showed a steady increase. The Committee supplies a list of speakers and topics. W. Bro. R. E. Pollard delivered 21 addresses in 16 cities throughout Maine and one in Canada. The Committee operated without expense to Grand Lodge.

Memorials to several deceased members of Grand Lodge

were presented and recorded in the Proceedings.

M.W. Bro. H. H. Murchie was re-elected Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. B. L. Hadley was chosen as Deputy Grand Master.

Rev. Ashley A. Smith reviewed correspondence in some 94 pages, and in his general remarks refers to the suppression and obliteration of Masonry in these words, "Close and padlock every Lodge hall and temple; place under totalitarian ban and edict every meeting-place of Freemasons; station pipe-clayed guards and storm-troopers at every entrance; ostracize and condemn every member of the Order; confine them in concentration camps and even in loathsome dungeons loaded with chains, and, while you may drive them into dark cellars and caves and secret meeting-places, you cannot kill the essential spirit of the Institution because it 'lives and moves and has its being' in the hearts of men."

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) are well reviewed in one and one-half pages; and there is a word of commendation for the reviewer of Maine's Pro-

ceedings.

### MANITOBA-1941

Grand Master-J. J. Henderson.

Number of Lodges, 104. Membership, 10,113.

Annual Communication held at Winnipeg on the 4th day of June, 1941.

The reception of Grand Representatives is too frequently regarded as a formal ceremony to be disposed of in a perfunctory manner in order that the Grand Lodge may hasten on to what is regarded as more serious business, but not so in Manitoba. In welcoming the Representatives, the Grand Master took advantage of the occasion to deliver an eloquent and timely address on the universality of Freemasonry.

"The world-wide solidarity of Freemasonry is beautifully exemplified in this most impressive ceremony. A dictator may abolish official Freemasonry from the territory over which he holds sway, but he can never abolish it from the hearts of men.

"It is a delight to me to receive and acknowledge the fraternal greetings you bring from our sister Grand Jurisdictions. The suppression of Freemasonry, in many European Jurisdictions, can never break the cement of brotherly love which binds together the whole mass throughout all the world. I feel confident that, even in the countries temporarily dominated by the three ruffians, the mystic tie will stand the test; and, when these brothers are liberated, they will join hands with free men everywhere, in building a more beautiful structure than this world has known heretofore.

"This ceremony always reminds me of the words of the Psalmist: 'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

The Grand Master presented the Fifty-year Grand Lodge Jewel to ten veteran members, concluding the presentation with the following appropriate quotation:

"There is ever a spark in a veteran's heart,
Which keeps love's embers aglow,
And a warmth in the clasp of a veteran's hand
Which the world can never know."

The friendly relations between the United States and Canada were exemplified by the Annual International gathering of Masons at Lake Metigoshe, North Dakota, on the 4th of August. The Grand Master in his Address summarized the event as follows:

"It is doubtful if we fully appreciate the benefit to be derived from such good-will International gatherings. It was a most gracious act on the part of President Roosevelt to send (through his Secretary) his hearty greetings, since it suggests the importance he places on any effort to promote more friendly relations. It is much easier to retain them than it is to regain them once they are lost, if indeed they can ever be fully regained. I sincerely hope the practice of meeting on Masonic Island will be continued."

The Grand Master paid official visits to every District in his Jurisdiction and describes the reception accorded him as "soul-stirring" and refers to his D.D.G.M.'s as "devoted and efficient." Judging from their excellent reports it is quite manifest that this good feeling is reciprocated.

The Grand Historian has performed a valuable service in placing in permanent form, upon the records of Grand Lodge, the "Sketch of the History of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, G.R.M." It is a forceful illustration of the unquenchable spirit of Freemasonry and the strength of that band of Friendship and Brotherly Love that unites us.

The Committee on Jurisprudence protested against the issuing of a charter by the Government incorporating "The Chinese Freemasons of Winnipeg Co. Ltd."

They were successful in preventing the use of a corporate name which to the English-speaking citizen would indicate that the proposed company was in some way connected with Freemasonry. A charter was ultimately issued

incorporating the applicants under the corporate name "Winnipeg Chee Kung Tong Bak Gee Woy Co. Ltd.," which being interpreted is "The Winnipeg Masonic Chinese Benevolent Society Ltd." Believing the Winnipeg brethren quite competent to deal with the situation should any attempt be made to use the English translation, we refrain from comment. The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry deplores the dearth of candidates. The large number of young men in His Majesty's Forces may in some measure account for this unfortunate condition, but most Grand Lodges believe that the remedy lies in a more extended system of Masonic Education.

#### MASSACHUSSETTS-1941

Grand Master—Albert A. Schaefer, Boston, Mass. Membership—94,765.

Among the most interesting of the volumes that come to the attention of the Masonic reviewer is that containing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This is true year after year, for the voluminous Proceedings of this great Grand Lodge constitute a veritable mine of inspiration and information with regard to matters of interest to Freemasons everywhere. For instance, at the Quarterly Communication held on March 12, 1941, the Grand Master dealt at length with the important problem of welfare work by the Masonic fraternity for the armed forces of the United States, so many thousands of whom are now assembled in great training centres throughout the country. He reported upon the decisions reached at the February meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States when 47 out of the 49 American Grand Lodges were represented, pointing out that this gathering was beyond any question the most important meeting of the Association that has ever been held. He reminded that the Masonic Service Association was set up in November, 1918, as an answer to the widespread, if undeserved, criticism of the failure of the Masonic Fraternity to make any tangible contribution to the general welfare work carried on in that war by various organizations under the general supervision of the government. This failure did not arise out of any lack of desire or willingness on the part of the Fraternity as a whole but principally because of the absence of any single small group clothed with authority to act with the United States officials in behalf of the whole Fraternity. The government, not without some justification, refused to deal with forty-nine separate Masonic jurisdictions, each of which had varying ideas as to the nature and extent of the work which each was willing to do. Accordingly, a group of earnest and eager brethren, determined that Masonry should not again in any national emergency be found wanting, met to found

an organization which should be ready and able to serve all of the several Masonic jurisdictions should its services be needed and sought.

"Not until the past year has it (the Masonic Service Association) faced a crisis similar to one which gave it birth," said the Grand Master, who pointed out that the decisions then made afforded sufficient evidence that its members were conscious of their opportunity and determined to meet it.

Having decided that welfare work of this nature was the duty of the Fraternity it became merely a question of ways and means. In June, M.W. Bro. Schaefer tells his Grand Lodge that in this connection there has been not so much a necessity to arouse enthusiasm as to direct contemplated efforts in the right direction.

"I have cautioned against haste," he says, "believing if we proceed only after careful deliberation we shall accomplish more and waste less. Moreover, the factors to be considered in forming conclusions are constantly, and oftentimes rapidly, changing so that the utmost care must be exercised not to commit ourselves to some inelastic plan which may be speedily outmoded."

Because it epitomizes the whole duty of the Masonic Fraternity towards the members of the Craft who are assembled at various training Centres, we include herewith the Grand Master's summary of the types of services proposed to be rendered at each Centre in addition to the usual recreational facilities:

- (1) Roster of Masons at the Centres, obtained through command assistance.
- (2) Visiting patients in hospitals, taking small comforts and gifts, writing letters for the helpless; notifying families and home Lodges of the sickness and its seriousness; obtaining assistance where needed.
- (3) Transportation for visiting families through the Centre car. Visitors will be conducted to hospitals or organizations and their calls made easy and comfortable.
- (4) Transportation to Lodge meetings of small groups through the use of the Centre car.
- (5) Bulletin board information about Masonic Lodges and bodies kept up to date, with complete information about meeting places, dates, and hours, names of Secretaries.
- (6) Assistance in drawing legal papers through some local brother-lawyer, thus assuring the service man of honest assistance.
- (7) Temporary financial assistance in actual need through a rotating fund in the hands of the Field Agent. Loans for amusements and frivolous purposes are not contemplated.

- (8) Notification of nearest Masonic Centre on transfer of a service man.
- (9) Home service, i.e., obtaining requested information about home conditions of a Brother, financial needs, the medical history, social conditions, etc.
- (10) Legitimate aid to Masons in temporary difficulties. This applies whether the difficulties are military or civilian.
- (11) Aid to Chaplains in Masonic cases, through the same system that handles home service.
- (12) In other words, Masonic Service Centres will be established to assume that brotherly relationship that relatives and home Lodges would assume if the Craftsman were not in the armed services.
- Of particular interest to Canadian Freemasons are Grand Master Schaefer's comments upon a letter, read at the March meeting, from R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, in which Bro. White described in simple terms the manner in which English Freemasons "carry on" under war conditions.

"Can one hear such simple unaffected words and not be deeply touched," says M.W. Bro. Schaefer. "No bitterness here, no querulous complainings. Rather a sweet sadness, a sorrow too deep to harbor resentment. No vain boastings, yet beneath it all a grim determination to see it through, to carry on to whatever end may be, in the calm confidence of one who knows his cause is just. And yet, not one single word seeking sympathy or even hinting that we can or should assist."

"And who is there," he continues, "who is not moved by those few words which depict the devotion and loyalty of those brethren who literally risk their very lives in order that they may attend a meeting of their Lodge and enjoy the friendly intercourse with their fellows? Would that here where the sacrifice is measured in terms of hours rather than in terms of eternity our brethren were equally as zealous. Must it ever be so—that we know not the worth of water till the well runs dry? Let us profit by the ennobling example of our English brethren and fervently echo their prayer that Masonry and its monuments, symbols of peace, and good will, may long endure."

It is to be noted that our own Grand Master was an honoured guest at the Stated Communication of this great Grand Lodge on December 29th. At the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist, held with all its time-honored ceremony on the evening of that day, M.W. Bro. John A. McRae spoke eloquently and forcibly to the brethren of Massachussetts whom he saluted not only as Brother Masons but truly as comrades in arms. He pointed out the essential need of Anglo-Saxon solidarity and of exercising that solidarity for the benefit of mankind.

"We have our differences," said Bro. McRae. "Canada is not the same as Great Britain. The United States has diverged along different lines, but we all have the same background; the same background of ordered liberty; the same background of respect for law; the same background of freedom slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent."

Discussing the position of Masonry in a world at war, our Grand Master gave it as his opinion that Masonry must continue on the path it has followed for centuries. Self knowledge, self reverence, self control, these three are necessary for that greater measure of self-discipline so sorely needed both in Canada and the United States.

"Freemasonry, as I understand it, does endeavour to inculcate that very thing," said Bro. McRae. "It has no broad programme for redressing by statecraft all the ills of mankind. It stresses always, and it is a fundamental merit of the order that it does so, the value of the individual; it stresses the value of personality. So then, as long as time shall last, Masonry, for as long as it may continue to exist on this terrestrial globe, will have a great work to do in promoting friendship and understanding between man and man, in rendering mutual defense and support to all who have entered its portals and continue to think and act as Masons."

# MICHIGAN—1941

Charles T. Sherman-Grand Master.

Lodges, 512. Membership, 110,969. Loss, 166.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Communication was held in Lansing on May 27th, 1941, M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, presiding.

Our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, represented our Grand Master and Grand Lodge and was accorded a very warm welcome being informed by the Grand Master that it had almost become a regulation of Michigan that no Annual Communication was legal without the presence of a member of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario. Our Grand Representative, M.W. Bro. William H. Parker was present.

Grand Masters of Michigan seem called upon to attend many more meetings and functions and to travel more during their one year of office than do most Grand Masters in other Jurisdictions who serve two years. And in this respect M.W. Bro. Sherman is no exception for during the year he attended over 137 meetings of various natures and travelled over 30,000 miles in the interests of Masonry. And included in these was his welcome visit to our Grand Lodge in July.

The Grand Master referred to the new "Blue Book," the work of M.W. Bro. Louis H. Fead, which was published during the year. Your reviewer has been privileged to study this Constitution and has found it one of the finest compilations of Masonic law he has seen. Following each section are the rulings affecting such section. The printing of the Rulings of Grand Masters as an appendix in our Book of Constitution was an improvement over our old way of printing them under separate cover but this plan of Michigan's is vastly superior to ours.

The Grand Master found it necessary to discipline some lodges for failure to file their annual reports. The Secretary of one lodge so far forgot his obligations as to solicit political support for a candidate for Governor of the State by addressing letters to "Brother Masons" over his signature as secretary of the lodge. Of course, the Grand Master took the necessary disciplinary action.

Included in the many decisions made by the Grand Master the following are of interest:

- (a) It is improper to pass a resolution which by its terms would approve the remitting of dues without further investigation of all members who are drafted into the army.
- (b) No authority existed in Michigan Masonic Law which authorized the Grand Lodge to waive territorial jurisdiction in favor of another Grand Jurisdiction.
- (c) A lodge may not adopt a by-law to provide that any member allowing his dues to become delinquent for two years will be automatically suspended. No member of a lodge can be suspended from membership without a trial.

Under the direction of the Committee on Finance a special auditor is engaged some of whose duties are to audit the books and records of any lodge upon the request of the Grand Master, to assist in setting up a modern and simplified system of records and to instruct the officers in the proper use of same.

From the Grand Secretary's Report we find that three new Temples were dedicated during the year, that 1862 members were suspended and 751 were restored.

A Masonic Home is maintained at a cost of \$93,000, in which 55 women, 99 men and 1 child were cared for last year. In addition \$19,500 was spent on outside relief.

Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are not printed because in the explanatory words of the Chairman "it is to be regretted that financial considerations do not as yet allow a printed review."

Dewey H. Hesse was elected and installed Grand Master.

#### MINNESOTA-1941

Chauncey C. Colton-Acting Grand Master.

Lodges, 302. Membership, 47,304. Loss. 653.

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication was held at St. Paul on January 15th, 1941, R.W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

This Annual Communication was shrouded with sadness by the sudden passing of Grand Master, Milo B. Price, just one month after he accepted the gavel of office. He died en route to the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington in February. We join with the Masons of America in extending our deepest sympathy to our brethren in Minnesota.

R.W. Bro. Colton was immediately called upon to assume the leadership and one readily concludes, after reading the account of his stewardship during the eleven months that he presided, that the work planned by M.W. Bro. Price was carried on by the Deputy Grand Master. An Occasional Communication was held at Owatonna on February 23rd, 1940, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Price.

The opening words of the Acting Grand Master Colton are very timely as they remind us of our duty to attend Grand Lodge. "May I remind those who are here for the first time that just as Grand Lodge is no stronger than its subordinate lodges and draws its strength from the true spirit of Masonry developed therein, so no Grand Lodge can adequately lead and guide the subordinate lodges unless their representatives give careful study to the matters coming before the Grand Lodge and devote their sincere efforts to seeing that every thing is done which will tend toward the greater success and prosperity of the Craft.'

He announced that \$200 had been contributed to the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland to assist them in their great work of extending aid to Masonic refugees from other European countries. He records attendance at several other Grand Lodges, as well as a cornerstone laying of a new Masonic Temple, ten District Fellowship Meetings and many lodge meetings. His judicial training is no doubt responsible for the many sound recommendations and decisions which he has made. A few of the most interesting are:

(1) Refused a request to receive and ballot on a petition at the same night.

(2) Recommended that proposed amendments to lodge by-laws shall first be presented to the Grand Master for his inspection and correction, if necessary, before being submitted to the lodge for adoption.

(3) Refused to approve a by-law which provided that lodge dues shall become payable quarterly or semi-annually. If such an amendment were permitted members would become delinquent at two or more different times during the

year whereas the Regulations contemplate providing for annual dues payable in advance and not by installments. Part payment of dues should be accepted when offered by one who cannot pay the amount at one time but all his dues are payable at a time fixed by the by-laws for payment of annual dues.

- (4) Recommended that the reports of all lodge officers and the Auditing Committee be presented at the annual meeting when the elections are held.
- (5) Recommended that Grand Lodge bond all Secretaries and Treasurers of lodges as they collect considerable sums of money by way of assessment belonging to Grand Lodge. Each candidate on being raised and each affiliate from another Grand Jurisdiction is assessed \$12.50 for the Masonic Home Fund. This recommendation was not approved.

The oration delivered by W. Bro. Charles N. Pace, Grand Orator, is a masterpiece of Masonic literature and was deserving of the standing applause which followed. One must read it all to appreciate any part of it. To quote it in part would be to spoil its effect.

Minnesota maintains a Masonic Home where 74 men and 103 women were cared for last year. Private contributions to this institution during the year amounted to \$57,919. The total assets of the Home amount to \$1,831,539.

Eighty pages are taken up by the Auditor's Report and statistics of lodges, much of which could be deleted or abbreviated.

The reviews are by Bro. E. A. Montgomery, Foreign Correspondent and cover the Proceedings of 64 Grand Lodges.

Our Grand Representative, M.W. Bro. Herman Held, answered the roll call.

M.W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton was elected Grand Master.

### MISSOURI—1941

Harry A. Trurman-Grand Master.

Lodges, 620. Membership, 85,648.

The One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri held at St. Louis on the 30th day of September and the first day of October, 1941.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri was rightfully proud of its Grand Master and its Grand Master was rightfully proud of being honoured with the highest position in the gift of the 85,648 brethren of his native state. At the early age of eleven years he started out in life as an assistant in a drug store, dusting bottles and washing windows at the modest wage of \$3.00 per week. He has steadily progressed in a diversity of occupations, farmer, business man, soldier, judge and United States Senator, in each of which he achieved

an enviable record. He has won the esteem and affection of his fellow-citizens and with all the honours that have been bestowed upon him he modestly declares that the office of Grand Master is "an honour which, I believe, is greater than any other that has come to me". With such a Grand Master we could expect to find harmony and progress throughout the jurisdiction and, upon perusing the Proceedings, we were not disappointed. At the conclusion of his term of office he was able to report, "from all corners of the State I have encountered enthusiasm, for the Lodges are working, and interest in our Institution is daily improving." During his term of office he was called upon to give many rulings, in each of which he displayed a thorough knowledge of Masonic Jurisprudence and maintained the best traditions of the Craft. In view of this country facing the greatest emergency in its history he is a strong advocate that all the Grand Lodges of the United States should co-operate in a National Organization for the Masonic welfare of our young men now in training, and as evidence of his sincerity he generously donated one-half of his salary as Grand Master for that purpose.

It is with delight that we peruse that part of the Proceedings under the title of "The Masonic World" conducted by Past Grand Master, Ray V. Denslow. It is a mine of interesting information and any Lodge would do well, when short of work, to read selections from it.

# MONTANA-1941

Lodges, 135. Membership, 17,811. Gain, 6.

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held at Missoula, August 20th-21st, 1941. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John T. Orr, presided at the sessions. Among the distinguished visitors present was M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon S. H. Middleton, P.G.M. of Alberta.

The isolationist sentiment which had been prevalent in Montana during the period prior to the entrance of the United States into the War was probably reflected in the following resolution endorsed by the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1940,—

"Firmly believing that the United States should not in any circumstance resort to war, except to repel invasion upon our territory, or attack upon our nation by land or sea, we are, with those exceptions, unalterably opposed to the entry of the United States into war, directly or indirectly, and we urge all in authority to do their utmost to prevent that calamity.

"We favour such preparedness as will afford this nation and its people full security of life, freedom and property. If this nation unfortunately should be drawn into actual

warfare, we grant authority to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with the concurrence of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, and Junior Grand Warden, to use such money in the Grand Lodge Treasury as is not otherwise appropriated, as they shall deem wise and necessary for the welfare and morale work with the armed forces of the nation."

It was decided to seek to build up the endowment fund for the Masonic Home to \$200,000.

The Grand Lodge of Montana was organized and presented with its charter in January, 1866. The diamond jubilee of the Grand Lodge was therefore fittingly celebrated in 1941.

At the annual election of officers M.W. Bro. Hon. Ralph M. Hattersley of Conrad was advanced to the highest position in the gift of the Grand Lodge of Montana and was duly installed as Grand Master.

### NEBRASKA-1941

Grand Master-Earl J. Lee.

Membership, 30,919.

Lodges, 290. Loss, 411.

The Eighty-Fourth Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska was held in Omaha on June 3rd and 4th, 1941.

During the year this Grand Lodge forwarded \$500.00 to the Mother Grand Lodge of England, as a token of affection to be used in relief work. A gracious offer to care for twelve English refugee children for the duration of the war was made, but could not be accepted as no more children were being evacuated.

Such noble acts as these make the hearts of Canadian Masons beat more warmly with brotherly love and affection.

The Grand Master's Address was replete with interesting Masonic information. It must have been an inspiration to his listeners. One paragraph is quoted:

"We should pause and thank the Great Architect of the Universe that we are able to gather to-day in such a meeting to consider our problems. We should offer prayer that God will endow our leaders with wisdom to keep this land of ours free from the scourge of war and at peace with all mankind, so that when the embattled nations become weary we may assist in bringing about a lasting peace."

Alas! It was not to be. Perhaps by being in the war, peace may sooner come.

The Grand Master did much travelling for such occasions as "Corner-Stone Layings," "Dedications of Masonic Temples" and "Visitations to other Grand Jurisdictions," as well as an extensive trip through Western Nebraska, contacting the brethren of that part of the state.

It is noted that Canadian bonds of several Provinces, and at least one City, are among the investments and securities held by this Grand Lodge—evidence of the faith and goodwill that exists between the citizens of the United States and Canada.

100 pages are devoted to Foreign Correspondence. Almost 2 pages are quoted from the Grand Master's Address, 1940. We thank Most Worshipful Brother Edwin D. Crites for this compliment to our Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Brother Edward F. Carter was elected Grand Master and installed in his new office, according to the Nebraska tradition, by the Grand Master who first appointed him as Grand Junior Deacon.

The Grand Orator closed his magnificent address with these words:—

"If we fail to maintain the ideals, free Government fails on this earth. As we struggle to maintain our institutions, our America is the sole hope of the millions of people elsewhere in the world, that somehow, somewhere, some time, they, too, may be able to govern themselves. To keep it so, is not only our supreme task, it is our supreme responsibility."

The total disbursement for direct relief was \$9,899.86. which was extended to 41 men, 51 women and 33 minor children. In addition, the Masonic Home cares for 43 men and 47 women, and of this total of ninety persons, 44 are in the Infirmary for hospitalization. This work is a glorious opportunity for service for the Nebraska brethren.

In our own Grand Jurisdiction no institution is maintained by Grand Lodge, but help and comfort and assistance are brought to many homes by the activities of the Committee on Benevolence.

This reviewer answered the roll call at the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario for the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

# **NEW BRUNSWICK—1940**

Membership, 5,162. Loss, 62.

The Seventy-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the City of Saint John on August 22, 1940. The Right Worshipful, the Deputy Grand Master, R. Donald Stewart, presided.

There were present five Grand Masters, nine Past Deputy Grand Masters, seven District Deputy Grand Masters, eighteen other Grand Lodge Officers, several Past Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of many individual Lodges. The Deputy Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to some thirty-four Grand Representatives, who were in attendance.

The death of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, John Thornton, had occurred during the month of April preceding. He had been the first Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick to die in office. His funeral had been large and many were the tributes paid to him as a Mason who had been highly regarded as a leading citizen and a dignified gentleman. The short Memorial Service held at the opening of the sessions of this Communication made it possible for the Grand Chaplain to pay a much deserved tribute in a brief address to one who had been active in many walks of life and had been of great service to his fellowmen in a great variety of ways.

The Report of the Deputy Grand Master also referred to the late Grand Master and to others of the Craft, who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above. It contained a reference to the contribution of so many members of the Fraternity, who had responded to the call to duty and were on service in Britain, on the seas or in Canada, and an appeal to all others, who could not serve in the same active way, to support all patriotic efforts and to assist in the successful prosecution of the war in whatever capacity each individual might undertake.

The Grand Secretary reported that the membership at the end of December of 1939 was five thousand, one hundred and sixty-two, a decrease of sixty-two from that of the preceding year. He also suggested that the annual returns had been made by all Lodges, indicating a rather satisfactory situation.

The reports of the various District Deputy Grand Masters outlined in considerable detail the conditions as discovered in the lodges in their districts and clearly indicated that Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick is in an active and satisfactory condition.

### NEW BRUNSWICK—1941

Grand Master-Charles A. Alexander.

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the City of St. John on August 28, 1941. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Charles A. Alexander, presided. There were in attendance four Past Grand Masters, five Past Deputy Grand Masters, six District Deputy Grand Masters, eighteen other Grand Lodge Officers, several Past Grand Lodge Officers, and the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of many individual lodges.

Some thirty-one Grand Representatives received a cordial welcome at the hands of the Grand Master.

The Address of the Grand Master was a thoughtful presentation of several matters of importance in that Jurisdiction. He referred to the world struggle and emphasized the value of Masonic fraternalism, which was evident through the fraternal visits among the lodges and the spirit of harmony and goodwill prevailing within the Jurisdiction. The supervision of the individual lodges by Grand Lodge for the purpose of advising and assisting them to maintain a good financial and ritualistic condition was emphasized. In this connection the decrease in membership, which had been occurring annually for the past twelve years, was deplored and it was suggested that, inasmuch as the decrease had been caused by suspensions as well as by deaths, every effort should be made to reduce the number of suspensions through interviews with delinquent members on the part of individual friends or committees appointed for the purpose. It was also suggested that attempts might well be made to bring about the reinstatement of former members, who had been suspended, and to have demitted members of that Jurisdiction and other Jurisdictions become active members again. Both of these things might be possible because of the general improvement in economic conditions. A very wise recommendation to the effect that not only the Address of the Grand Master but also the report of the District Deputy Grand Master of the District concerned should be read in each individual lodge of the Jurisdiction was stressed. Such a practice might well be followed elsewhere.

One of the most important amendments to the Constitution adopted seemed to be that of making it necessary for two or more lodges having concurrent jurisdiction in any

town or city to charge the same initiation fee.

The voluntary contributions for work for war purposes amounted to a very satisfactory amount and were allocated to the purchase, through the Finance Minister at Ottawa, of eight Bren guns for the active prosecution of the war, to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims, and to the Canadian Committee of "The Save the Children Fund."

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick are to be commended for the interest in Freemasonry as evidenced by the attention given to the improvement of the numerical, financial and ritualistic conditions

throughout the Jurisdiction.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE—1941

Grand Master-Warren H. Tucker.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 12,852.

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire held at Concord on the 21st day of May, 1941.

Owing to the serious illness of the Grand Master he was unable to perform the duties of his high office during the entire year but the jurisdiction was fortunate in having

an able and willing Deputy to fill the breach in the person of R.W. Bro. Robert Cutter Laing, the present Grand Master. We can sympathize with the Grand Master and the brethren of his jurisdiction as we had the misfortune to undergo a similar experience during the same period. We can readily understand the bitter disappointment of the Grand Master in not being able to carry on to the end of his term of office and we can picture that tense moment in the proceedings when he was obliged to pass the gavel to his Deputy and retire.

There were eight Lodges of Instruction held during the The Grand Master was able to preside at the first one; all others were under the guidance of the Deputy Grand Master. These meetings were of a very high order and were in reality special meetings of Grand Lodge. Practically all of the Grand Lodge officers were present and Grand Lodge was opened in due or ample form. There were addresses, discussions, question drawers and exemplification of the work. The reports of all these meetings show that, from a social standpoint alone, much good resulted. The officers of the particular district in which the Lodge of Instruction is held get acquainted with each other and a friendly spirit of rivalry is engendered and uniformity in the work is secured. The addresses and discussions inspire the brethren to dig deeper into the mysteries of the Craft. The New Hampshire Lodges need have no regrets that their number is small for they are brought in close touch with the officers of Grand Lodge, an advantage denied to other jurisdictions that number their Lodges by the hundreds.

We cannot agree with the report of one District Deputy Grand Master who states "In some Lodges I find a growing tendency to split up the work. In other words the Master is only doing half of the duties of the Chair and we do not approve of this being done". We question very much if this R.W. Brother will find any authority for excluding the Past Masters from participating in the work assigned to the Master's Chair. It has been demonstrated in our jurisdiction that it is far more interesting to the members present to witness the conferring of a degree by the Master assisted by several Past Masters than it would be if the Master alone did all the work from the beginning to the end. Moreover, it preserves the interest of the Past Masters in the Lodge which is very desirable, for without their aid no Lodge can prosper. We find a great diversity in the nature of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. This official ought to be able to find more matter to write about than the bare statement that he visited a certain Lodge on a certain date and witnessed the conferring of a certain degree. The Grand Master relies upon his District Deputies to enlighten him upon the condition of every Lodge in the jurisdiction. This end can be attained only by a separate report upon each Lodge.

# NEW JERSEY-1941

Grand Master—C. Lyle Hagaman. Lodges, 278.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey was held in the City of Trenton on April 16 and 17, 1941. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, C. Lyle Hagaman, presided.

There were present twenty-seven Grand Officers, thirty-one District Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-three Past Grand Masters, thirty-seven Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and seventy-one Grand Representatives—a wonderful galaxy of Masonic leaders.

Representatives of two hundred and sixty-six Lodges, including in some cases the Worshipful Master, in other cases the Worshipful Master and one of the Wardens, and in several cases the Worshipful Master and both Wardens, were also in attendance. In fact, there were only twelve Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction that were not represented. An exceedingly large number of Past Masters and visitors manifested their interest by being present for the proceedings.

Many distinguishd visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were given a hearty welcome by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, and were requested to convey the felicitations of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to their respective Grand Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful C. Lyle Hagaman, was an excellent and comprehensive review of the Masonic activities of the year and emphasized many very important problems and situations in the world of to-day. Many of the decisions and actions, for the responsibility of which the Grand Master must assume a full share during his term of office, indicated that he was possessed of courage and business sense of a high order.

The decision of the Grand Master to limit the number of recommendations to Grand Lodge suggested a recognition of the weakness of so many people placed in positions of responsibility, who seem to feel that the most necessary thing for them to do is immediately to suggest changes of some sort or another if for no other reason than to establish a reputation, even often undeserved, for originality or leadership of a progressive type. The suggestion to the effect that very few recommendations made in the past had been adopted and that he might have very slight influence on the organization because of such recommendations as he might make showed that he was a man of clear and independent thinking.

An encouraging note was struck in the statement relative to the fact that the loss in membership had been the lowest it had been in any one of the past ten years.

The challenge to a great faith in the principles of Masonry and the possibility of its survival as well as to a firm belief in the cause of democracy and the leadership of God must have sprung from a mind and soul that were deeply spiritual and profoundly religious. Consequently, it was no wonder that there came about the practical effort to provide a camp for almost an hundred boys and girls for the express purpose of developing their characters and instilling in them the fundamental principles of Masonry, namely a belief in the ideals of friendship and brotherly love and a desire to practise the Golden Rule.

Certain practices were discontinued by the Grand Master after careful investigation and serious deliberation. These included the usual procedure of inviting the brethren to go to church on a particular Sunday in the hope that thereby they would establish the habit of attending; this was discontinued on the ground that the urge to attend church would not be developed merely because a proclamation to do so had been issued and also that the matter of church attendance was one that called for individual decision. They also included the custom of providing for new candidates a book entitled "Introduction to Freemasonry," which had been done at considerable expense and with negligible results; it was felt that the individual lodges might keep a supply of these books on hand for loaning to such candidates as might desire them.

It was announced that, through the Masonic Service Association, a very extensive program of welfare work among the Masonic brethren in the armed forces of the United States was being undertaken and would be administered for all the Grand Jurisdictions as one central unit. It was announced, too, that less than ten thousand dollars would be required from the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey. This would mean about ten cents per member. The whole problem was a new one and would be subject to alteration as circumstances demanded.

The experience of the Grand Master had led him to the conclusion that individual Lodges should be decidedly careful in regard to the adoption of by-laws, which might later work a hardship, and should be ready to amend such by-laws rather than expect the granting of special dispensations to take care of the undesirable situations arising from them. It was his feeling that the number of dispensations granted in any Masonic year ought to be very limited.

The addresses of distinguished visitors were of an interesting and valuable character. A few thoughts gleaned from them might be of worth and a few facts in reference to the condition of Masonry in the country to the south of the Grand Jurisdiction of Canada in the Province of Ontario might not be amiss.

The practice of charity had been recognized by the Government in that the Treasury Department of the United States had rendered a decision to the effect that, for income tax purposes, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and its constituent lodges were not to be considered as subject to income taxation; it was the duty of Masonic brethren to stand for individual faith, freedom of speech, and the right of association with their fellowmen without molestation.

One of the aftermaths of the present war might well be a realization of the value of spiritual things as against material things as a direct result of the world emergency of the present day. This emphasis on the importance of the spiritual was reiterated again and again. A challenge to realize that membership in the Fraternity is a privilege and not a right was thrown out with the desire that more of a missionary spirit that might lead to the propagation of Masonic ideals and ideas in the interest of mankind might be in evidence. The advisability of all Grand Jurisdictions continuing to stress in their teachings the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Immortality of the Soul, is of great importance. Friendship and service are of paramount value.

The tributes paid to the Grand Master of New Jersey were clearly sincere and very significant.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary showed that the condition of Masonry as reflected by their departments was quite satisfactory.

The comprehensive program of service and the careful administration of business matters indicated that the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey is worthy of words of congratulation and deeds of emulation.

# NEW MEXICO—1941

Grand Master-Adolph S. Walter.

Lodges, 56. Membership, 6,195. Gain, 82.

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held at Albuquerque, on October 20 and 21, 1941, with some 250 officers, past officers, members and visitors present. W. Bro. Arthur C. Culver represented the Grand Lodge of Canada. V.W. Bro. Wm. Bailey of Toronto represented the Grand Lodge of New Mexico at the 1941 Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The records show 55 chartered Lodges, one under dispensation and a membership of 6,195, representing a net gain of 82. Congratulations!

Among the many pertinent observations of the Grand Master in his address space will permit the quotation of only a few.

"The spreading of light, truth and righteousness has been carefully done, and we are recognized for our good citizenship and well-doing, which are revered by all true Masons. Masonry must be felt — not heard."

"—Humanitarianism is so deep-rooted in man that Masonry will again rise, from the ashes of war-torn Europe, perhaps to heights greater than those realized by us."

"Destiny is determined by duty."

"High attainments are utterly impossible if Masonry should be allowed to retrogress. Duty! — not Rights and Privileges. Materialistic and selfish attitudes must have been missing when those to whom belong all honour and glory, through self-sacrifice and heroism, made this, our Masonic haven, secure."

"He who gives great service receives great returns."

"He (the Mason) worships God in the fashion of his choice. He belongs to such fraternal orders of his choice, with the privilege of thinking, speaking, as his conscience dictates."

"He has his troubles, but his principal struggle should be to preserve this Nation, with its priceless privileges. He is a most fortunate man — he is an American."

"Times have not changed so radically that we must have innovations to attract the true Mason. History records the inevitable collapse of structures (human as well as material) when real trust-worthy foundations have not been laid."

The Grand Master extolled his officers and paid a fitting tribute to the deceased members. Some 35 "Courtesy Degrees" are reported; four waivers of jurisdiction were granted and one refused and about 15 dispensations were granted and four denied. In declining a request for permission to raise seven Master Masons at one meeting these words seem potent,—"It is better for the morale of all that we should not make Machine Masons."

M.W. Bro. Walter made some 34 visitations, travelling some 1,300 miles in four days to start Jal Lodge Under Dispensation. He issued an edict forbidding the circularizing of Lodges without the consent of the Grand Master, and attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, after being present at the Grand Secretaries' Conference the previous day.

The Grand Master reviewed these Conferences at some length, and reported 15,395 Lodges in 49 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, with a membership of about 2,500,000.

In thanking his twelve District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Master reminded them, "District Deputy Grand Masters should realize that they are on official business on their official visitations and are, therefore, entitled to reimbursement for any travelling expenses they might incur."

The Grand Master in Ontario has never had recent occasion to issue any such reminder!

Expenditures for benevolent purposes were made from several funds,—Masonic Relief, \$1,772.50; Masonic Home, \$4,420.20. The Grand Lodge has considerable funds available for its benevolent work, including \$135,925.78 for the Masonic Home and \$29,336.79 for the New Jersey Tuberculosis Relief Fund.

Considerable discussion occurred on the adoption of regulations governing a Revolving Student Loan Fund, the purpose of which is to aid worthy students to complete their education, when unable to do so otherwise. The loans are repayable monthly commencing on October 1st, following date of graduation. Eleven loans were made during the year ending September 30, 1941; twenty-nine borrowers have past due accounts and twenty borrowers have not reached repayment dates. The fund seems to be serving a useful purpose.

The Committee on Masonic Educational Service reported the organization of a Masonic Speakers' Bureau, with eleven speakers offering their services. There was little demand for motion pictures but the purchase of some films was recommended. The publication, New Mexico Freemason, was highly praised, and the appropriation of \$300.00 by Grand Lodge was money well spent. The Committee assisted many Lodges in preparing programmes for special occasions.

Almost 14 pages are devoted to the report of a committee on the proposed Low Twelve Club, which was to have as its main purpose the immediate assistance of the family of a deceased member. Full details were to be sent to the secretary of each Lodge. The report indicated graded annual payments based on actuarial statistics. The scheme would probably receive little support from Lodges in Ontario.

A resolution to accord all Past Grand Masters voting privileges at meetings of Grand Lodge when they are present was placed on the agenda for next meeting. This privilege is enjoyed by all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

James A. Elrod was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and Eric S. Kintsel became Deputy Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Walter was presented with the Past Grand Master's Jewel.

The Proceedings contain lists of the members of all Lodges, and brief historical sketches of a few.

John Milne devotes over 50 pages to Foreign Correspondence, mentioning in the Foreword, "Whatever lies ahead for our nation, lies ahead for Masonry. Whatever the cost of national protection, Masonry must pay her share with promptness and with more than is expected. No real Mason expects to do less than that if we read the record aright."

The Grand Lodge of Canada is not included in the reviews.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES—1940-41

Lord Gowrie, V.C., P.C.G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Grand Master.

613 Lodges. 62,101, Membership. 496, Gain.

The two Special and four Quarterly Communications of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons are recorded in the Fifty-Third Annual Report.

Owing to the many duties of His Excellency as Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, Most Worshipful Grand Master, was unable to be present and preside at all the meetings. However, Most Worshipful Brother Major-General F. A. Maguire, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., carried on the duties in the absence of the Grand Master so far as his services of Director-General of Medical Services in Australia would permit.

In one of his addresses, Lord Gowrie remarked as follows:-

"Twelve months ago, when you elected me to this position so that I should have been able to return to the Old Country as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, little did I think that I should still be with you to again have the honour conferred upon me. Three months after the installation, the Empire, once again in our lifetime, found itself involved in another war. Instead of relinquishing my official duties in the Commonwealth, I was requested to continue in my office as Governor-General.

"The very serious conditions that have prevailed during the past nine months have been responsible for the occupation of most of my time, and, consequently, I have been unable to give the amount of attention to the office of Grand Master that I would have liked.

"Having travelled throughout the Commonwealth inspecting Military Camps and Naval and Air Force Units, I have been deeply impressed with the number of the Fraternity that have flocked to the colours, thus making great sacrifices to do service on behalf of his Majesty the King and the Empire.

"It is evident to-day that each and every one of us will have to give the maximum service of which we are capable if we are to win through and to retain in the world our most treasured possessions — those of British Justice and Freedom — and I am fully convinced that no section of the community will do this in a more whole-hearted manner than the brethren of this and Sister Constitutions.

"I was particularly proud of the Grand Lodge in having created a "Grand Master's War Benevolent Fund," and I have every confidence that the brethren throughout the Constitution will respond to my recent appeal to make this fund one that will enable the truly Masonic ornaments — Benevo-

lence and Charity — to be extended to those brethren and dependents who may unfortunately require our assistance and support."

The Grand Master's War Benevolent Fund referred to in last year's review was augmented by contributions during the year of £3,831 — a very generous response.

The Benevolent Fund, after expending £9,291, had an excess of receipts over expenditures of £2,950. Beneficiaries under this Fund included a long list of hospitals, sanatoria, homes for incurables, deaf, dumb and blind institutions, and the Salvation Army. Relief for members of the Craft and dependents was granted to the amount of £4,381. New South Wales practises to full measure the lesson taught in the north-east.

The work of the William Thompson Masonic School and Hostel has been carried on with great satisfaction. The organization is efficient and progressive. Eighty-nine expupils have joined His Majesty's Forces, and among them were casualties in Greece and Bardia, and others whose devotion to duty won for them "mention in despatches."

The financial affairs of this Grand Lodge are in excellent shape. The net increase in assets for the year was £9,342.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed 55 Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Canada in Ontario was omitted: perhaps it was not received.

This committee stated that the European War has not had any material effect upon the condition of Masonry in the English-speaking democracies: rather has there been a strengthening of Masonry.

The European War has become a world war, with the entry of Asia and Australia. May we hope that in succeeding reports our brethren from "down under" can say that they have experienced no material change because of the world conflagration.

The reports of the Grand Inspector of Workings indicate an ever-increasing enthusiasm for the Craft, a commendable pride and efficiency in the ritualistic work of the lodges, and an affectionate kinship existing between our Masonic and our soldier brethren.

The battle of the Coral Sea has just ended. The future is not yet clear, but to our Australian brethren we would send a message of sympathy and hope that under the plan of the Great Architect all things will work out to a final and joyous victory. The flame of patriotism in Australia is bright. Her people will rise to heroic status in defending their continent against treacherous and barbaric invasion.

#### NEW ZEALAND-1940

Campbell L. MacDiarmid-Grand Master.

304 Lodges. 26,491, Membership. 643, Gain.

The Fifty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free, and Accepted Masons of New Zealand was held in the Masonic Hall, at Wellington, on Wednesday, November 27th, 1940, the Grand Master presiding.

The total cash balances of the seven leading Funds for various purposes amounted to £181,870 17s. 8d., indicative of the stability and opulence of this Grand Lodge. The largest item was the fund for widows, orphans and aged Masons, shown as £156,645. From this fund annuities are paid to 213 persons at a cost of £7.402 per annum. There is also a special War Benevolent Fund with £6.409 in hand to assist, not only those returned Masons from the first Great War, but also those Masonic soldiers returning from this present war.

This Grand Lodge maintains the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute — a home for girls, and the Papakura Masonic Home for boys.

As at November 30th, 1940, 671 Masonic brethren had entered training in the Armed Forces.

The Craft offered the New Zealand Government £10,000 interest free loan for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

£10,000 was also subscribed to send to the United Grand Lodge of England for distribution amought widows and families of Master Masons of the fighting services living in the British Isles who have given their lives in this war.

Over 200 Masons expressed a desire to care for children of British Freemasons who may come to New Zealand. The Masonic Reception Committee was set up to co-operate with the Government in this matter.

The following prayer is said at every Constituent Lodge Meeting:—

"Great Architect of the Universe who has made of one blood all nations of men, mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our war-stricken world. Send Thy light into our darkness and guide the nations as one family into the way of peace. Take away all prejudice and hatred and fear. Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand. To those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth, grant a right judgment, and a clear insight into Thy purpose so that Thy will may be done."

War restrictions have necessitated great economies. Lack of petrol has curtailed travelling very much so that those attending lodges from any distance can do so only with great difficulty — it may soon be the same here.

New Zealand does not print the reviews of other Grand Lodges. The Monthly Masonic Magazine does print them in the belief that greater publicity is given. This is an excellent idea.

A summary of instructions issued is given as an appendix. Two of these are quoted because of their timeliness:

"Attention of brethren is drawn to the fact that a spurious and clandestine Masonic Organization, known as Co-Masonry, is operating in the territory. This body professes to work the three degrees of Craft Masonry, to admit women, confer signs and secrets, and endeavours in different ways to copy the practices of Freemasonry, and from time to time members of the Craft are invited to attend the meetings. Brethren must not attend any meetings of this Co-Masonic body, as by doing so they will be violating their obligations and will render themselves liable to Masonic discipline."

"No member of the Masonic Craft shall promote or conduct or assist in promoting or conducting either within or beyond the precincts of any Masonic Temple, Lodge, or Building any lottery, art union, sweepstake or other gambling device with the object of raising funds for any Masonic charity or object.

"Any brother infringing this instruction renders himself liable to Masonic discipline."

This is as it should be.

# NORTH CAROLINA—1941

Grand Master-Thomas J. Harkins.

Membership, 26,211. Number of Lodges, 328. The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Communica-

tion was held in Ashville, April 15th and 16th, 1941.

From the address of Thomas J. Harkins, who presided as Grand Master, I quote: "Masonic ideals constitute the corner-stones in the foundation of our blessed American Republic. This foundation was builded by the steady hands and the sound consciences of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Hancock, Madison, and the many other outstanding Masonic characters of their time, when they promulgated the Declaration of Independence and framed the Constitution of the United States and the American Bill of Rights. These ideals — Masonic ideals — are the mainstays in the loom upon which has been woven the beautiful human pattern which has so appropriately come to be known as the 'American Way of Life.' This way of life, the way of Democracy, is definitely the product of Masonic and Protestant philosophy, and it should never be permitted to perish from the face of the earth nor cease to claim the blessing of mankind, not so long as men know the meaning

of religious freedom and civil liberty."

"Upon taking office as Grand Master, I issued a general order applicable to and binding upon all of the subordinate lodges of the State. Under this order I required each and every Blue Lodge at each and every meeting to conduct, at an appropriate time during the meeting, the ceremony of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and I prepared and distributed to the several Blue Lodges of the State a form of ceremony for this purpose."

At this Communication fifty-year emblems were presented to 80 of its members, not an inconsiderable number in a Grand Lodge of the membership above shown.

Might I direct your attention to an important resolution which was adopted: "THAT we commend the policy and purpose of the Government of the United States to extend, by every possible means, appropriate aid and assistance to Britain, Greece, China, Yugoslavia, and to the people of other nations who are forced to oppose unjustified aggression, and to maintain their independence and national existence."

The Oxford Orphanage and the Old People's Home (properly termed the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes) are particular objects of attention by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master not only conceived the idea of having produced a colour moving-picture, with sound effects, of the activities at the above Orphanage and Masonic Home, but he defrayed practically all the cost of its execution. This picture, which was shown in every section of the State of North Carolina, depicted the splendid work being carried on at these institutions.

The Grand Lodge has inaugurated a Masonic fellowship service. Under its plan, Masonic Lodges near army posts will contact all soldiers in these military and other centres who are members of the Masonic fraternity. These Masonic soldiers will be invited to attend meetings in lodges close by and will be invited to various lodge functions. So, too, the lodges will, on occasion, arrange special functions and entertainments for these Masonic soldiers. Not only will the soldiers be benefitted, but also the members of the lodges, for it is expected that such functions will stimulate interest in the lodges in addition to affording entertainment for the boys in uniform.

During the session under review there was elected as Grand Master for the ensuing year, Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, a comparatively young man, who, after being graduated as a civil engineer, studied medicine and received his M.D. in 1926. The Eldridge family is traced from the ancient Saxon family — Elred — who resided in Norfolk, Suffolk, and London Counties and settled there in the 5th and 6th centuries.

No review of these Proceedings would be complete without reference to the Masonic Review by J. Edward Allen, a Past Grand Master of two years' standing. For nearly twenty years he has been reviewing Proceedings of different Grand Lodges and his review of the latest Masonic year is one from which I should like to quote extensively. I must, however, content myself with the following: "Is the privilege of being Masons going to be lost to us? The only answer is, that it is possible that it may be lost to us; that we are definitely committed to the policy of doing all that is possible whatever the cost in money or in other sacrifice, to prevent such a series of catastrophic occurrences from becoming verities."

#### NORTH DAKOTA—1941

Lodges, 123. Membership, 10,759. Decrease, 179.

The Fifty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at Grand Forks, June 17th-18th, 1941, with Grand Master M.W. Bro. Eugene Naylor,

presiding.

There was a strong note of optimism in the Address of the Grand Master when he opened Grand Lodge. "We give it as our judgment," said he, "that Masonic conditions over the entire State have definitely improved since last we met. The conditions of agriculture were immeasurably improved during the last crop season and this better economic situation has been reflected in our Masonic lodges. Many a lodge that has not had a petition for degrees in years has welcomed not only one or two petitions but frequently many times those numbers. We do not wish to leave the impression that numbers are everything but we all know that there is such a thing as morale and that it is seriously affected by a continuous downward curve. Let us renew our faith in Masonry and be sure to make our beautiful degrees more effective agencies in building better men."

While there was the small net decrease of 179 members from the year before, it was pointed out that this was considerably lower than the loss for the preceding year. The feeling of confidence was further promoted by the fact that North Dakota was likely to harvest a wheat crop exceeding 150,000,000 bushels, one of the most abundant in the State's history. The meeting was made more truly fraternal and international in character by the presence at the convocation of five distinguished brethren who came as visitors representing the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. These were M.W. Bro. Rev. Canon George R. Calvert, Grand Master, M.W. Brothers William Douglas, Harry Woods and John T. Boyd, Past Grand Masters and R.W. Bro. Benj. W. Parker, Grand Senior Warden. In addition to Grand Honors and an address of welcome there was the hearty singing of "God Save the King."

The Grand Lodge mourned the death of Past Grand Master Frank Sprague, one who had left a noble record of faithful public service and of Masonic accomplishment.

At the time of this meeting of the Grand Lodge the United States was still six months away from becoming actively engaged in the World War but the shadow of coming events was ominously extending in that direction. The Grand Master, in his message, left no doubt as to where the sympathies of the Masonic brethren of North Dakota were to be found. We select this quotation from the many fine expressions in M.W. Bro. Naylor's opening address,—

"As in older days, the Freemason was a builder, so we in these later days must be builders of a better and nobler community and national life. We cannot do all, but we are recreant to our Masonic vows if we do not do something. While it is true that our Nation is girding itself as never before to protect our American way of Life, all this effort is not for conquest or aggression. We are endeavoring to be in position to meet and if necessary destroy the most brutal and ruthless force ever known in history which proposed to establish a new order wherein the individual is nothing, the state everything; where God is no longer worshipped but where pagan theories control and where the great principles for which Freemasonry has always stood are to be crushed under the iron heel of a military dictator."

In order to promote Masonic education and instruction in the Ritual the Grand Master appointed six regional instructors and lecturers, who rendered valuable service to the Craft.

During his year of office, the Grand Master established the remarkable travelling record of approximately 17,000 miles.

One of the most useful activities of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and one that is worthy of imitation elsewhere, is the publication of a Grand Lodge bulletin in which the editor heralds the Masonic news events, announcements, and current comments in his own and other Jurisdictions. Many of the constituent lodges also issue lodge publications additional or supplementary to the usual summons. These carry items of interest or information to all the members.

North Dakota Grand Lodge has established one of the finest Masonic Libraries in the United States. This has really been the life work of Miss Clara A. Richards who was appointed to the position of librarian twenty-five years ago. Her notable work has become nationally known and has also been recognized beyond the American boundaries. When her diamond jubilee was reached in this service, she was given a testimonial dinner with a public reception following. In order that her work might be perpetuated, a memorial fund of \$600 was raised as the beginning of an endowment for the library.

In the Jurisdiction of North Dakota the Grand Lodge officers are elected annually. At this communication, John Moses was elected to succeed Eugene Naylor as Grand Master.

### NOVA SCOTIA-1941

Grand Master-Geoffrey Stevens.

Lodges, 84. Membership, 8,182.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication was held at Halifax, June 11, 1941. There are eighty-four lodges in this Grand Lodge which constitutes the cradle of Freemasonry in Canada. A noteworthy feature in connection with the annual gatherings of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is the fact that, at each opening session, divine service is held with a sermon from the Grand Chaplain. Many of the lodges report vacancies in their list of active officers due to enlistments. Widow's Son Lodge at River Phillip reported that the three principal officers had all been called for war service since their installation.

Of particular interest to the Fraternity as a whole is the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted by M.W. Brother R. V. Harris, which exhaustively discussed the position of organized Freemasonry in Mexico, Egypt, France and Norway. The report points out that Hitler has officially banned Freemasonry in Germany, France, Hungary, Holland and Belgium. Franco has done the same in Spain and Mussolini in Italy. At the date of writing the report, no word had been received from Denmark, Bulgaria, Austria, Czechoslovakia or Poland, nor could anything definite be ascertained regarding Swedish Freemasonry. Altogether, twenty-three Grand Lodges in Europe have been suppressed. Word has been received from South Africa that the Portuguese edict against lodges in Lorenzo Marques has been increased in severity and all local nationals who were members of the Fraternity and who were in that Government's services have had to produce clearances from their Masonic affiliations, backed up by affidavits before Portuguese authorities, in order to hold their positions and keep out of jail. So far as Europe is concerned, the light of Freemasonry burns brightly only in England, Scotland and Ireland, and perhaps Sweden.

### OKLAHOMA—1941

Grand Master—Thos. G. Cook. Membership, 43,823.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma held on the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth days of February, 1941, at the city of Enid, Oklahoma.

The writer observes that one Lodge in this jurisdiction has a membership of 1,682. He recalls an occasion of a visit to one of the oldest Lodges in London, England, which had a limited membership of 65. The Master of this Lodge, when questioned as to why the membership was limited to such a small number, replied:—

"You cannot know more than 65 members as you ought to know a brother." The Inner Guard must be sorely perplexed at times when some of these 1682 present themselves at the door for admission.

The Grand Master referred in complimentary terms to his District Deputy Grand Masters as "brethren who went about their work in a dignified manner, quietly and without ostentation, labouring for the advancement, the upholding of its ancient ideals and traditions, the promotion of brotherly love and a better understanding of Masonry on the part of the public, putting the welfare of Masonry first and effacing self." In those few well chosen words he has given us a true picture of an ideal District Deputy Grand Master.

While the Order of the Eastern Star is not recognized as associated in any manner with Freemasonry in our jurisdiction, the Grand Master gracefully acknowledged the valuable assistance they rendered the Craft in the maintenance of their Masonic Homes which are conducted in a praiseworthy manner.

The educational authorities of the State recognize the important part Freemasonry contributes towards the upbuilding of the character of its citizens as the Grand Master, during his term of office, laid the corner-stones of five educational institutions. No other organization is so well qualified to perform this important ceremony.

In concluding his address the Grand Master said, "I am nearing the close of the busiest year of my life; a year of responsibility, anxiety and most strenuous activity; a year that was not without its difficult and trying situations and its tense moments; but withal the happiest year of my life." We can readily understand what an inspiration he must have been to his brethren and with what zeal and enthusiasm he faithfully performed the duties of his high office, as we find upon examining the Proceedings that he made 64 official visits, not counting the laying of the corner-stones and other functions he attended.

It was with expectant delight that we relaxed as we turned the pages of the Proceedings to read the address of the Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Clyde N. Ray, and we were not disappointed. He chose as his subject, "Revolutionary Influences in Man's Progress." It was a masterpiece of oratory which must have stirred the hearts of all who were privileged to hear it. We would like to reproduce it in full but the limitation of space allotted to these reports will permit us to present only the concluding paragraph:

"Although the pathway be dark and clouds of oppression hang low throughout most of the world, we cannot help realizing the irresistible world-embracing power of Freemasonry as a most potent force in bringing before its altar men of all conditions on an equal footing; its powerful sway for right living, affecting so strongly the lives of its millions of clean-souled, charity-working members; its beautiful ceremonies so appealing in their ancient simplicity; its zealous care for the widow and orphan; its silent power for peace in every land and among all nations; and its untold and incalculable value in healing the wounds of war. So, realizing all this, I humble my soul before the glories of Freemasonry, this mistress of the hearts of men. I have in my heart a prayer for the dawning of that glorious day for which Freemasonry has laboured, through these many years, 'When all men's good shall be each man's rule, and universal peace shall lie like a shaft of light across the land and like a lane of beams athwart the sea'."

#### OREGON-1941

Grand Master-Earl W. Snell.

Lodges, 171. Membership, 24,049. Gain, 23.
The Ninety-First Annual Communication was held at Portland, June 11th, 12th and 13th.

M.W. Bro. Earl W. Snell, G.M., presided.

The Grand Master presented an interesting and comprehensive address, from which we quote the following:—

"As we observe the wanton waste and ruthless destruction of human life and property... as we observe the repression and subjugation of human rights and liberties... as we observe the utter disregard for truth, justice and fraternity... as we note the serious and pitiful plight of enslaved peoples... as we observe Masonry being made subservient to the fickle whims of ruthless dictators... when we note that members of ancient and honorable institutions are denied the right of conclave and convention... then do we realize more and more the magnitude of the problems and responsibilities, present and future, which are ours as men and Masons... as liberty loving Americans.

"All the instincts of our democracy revolt as we read of free peoples being enslaved by the ancient formula of tyranny . . . peoples whose only offense was belief in the dignity of the human soul.

"Masonry has been denied and forbidden in Germany, Poland, Austria, Russia, France, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Greece, Norway, Spain and Italy. And to-day those same tyrannical forces are knocking at the doors of our Mother Grand Lodge. God grant that those doors may never be opened unto them."

He was encouraged, as he reported that there was a renewed lodge interest in his Grand Jurisdiction, as indicated by a marked increase in lodge attendance. For eleven years there had been a loss in membership in Oregon, but he stated that he hoped they had reached the turning point, as in the last year there was a small net gain.

The Grand Master was concerned regarding the welfare of brethren who were joining the Armed Forces of the U. S.A. He stated that the War Department had ruled that no huts or bureaus, except those of the American Red Cross were permitted at any military camps or reservations, but it was suggested that Welfare Bureaus for Masons should be located in cities adjacent to army forts or training centres. This excerpt summarizes his conclusion:—

"Hundreds of our brethren are now enrolled in the armed forces of this country. Their tenure or length of service seems uncertain. It is the earnest desire of their brethren at home to contribute to their welfare and convenience in every practical and possible manner."

He made a fitting reference of appreciation to their Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Rufus Cheney. We appreciate this tribute to an esteemed personal friend.

Six Occasional Grand Lodge Communications were convened during the year. Four of these were for the laying of corner stones of such public buildings as a Post Office, a Congregational Church and a High School.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters answered the roll call and were duly honoured.

The Grand Secretary reported that their assets had increased by over \$28,000, and amounted to upwards of a million dollars. This is a very favourable financial position for a Grand Lodge with a membership of about 24,000, which also shows a small increase for the year. Their disbursements for benevolence were over \$63,000.00 or \$2.77 per capita. This is an exceptional record and an achievement of which our brethren in Oregon may feel justly proud.

W. Bro. Clausen, the Grand Orator, of California, delivered what was styled an "interesting, inspiring and scholarly address." We regret that space permits us to make only this brief quotation:—

"We have a right as individuals to say: let's quit coddling those who would lead us into an un-American way of life. We must build up a mighty army of self-defense against attacks from within as well as without. And any parties or persons who would attempt to destroy our Bill of Rights should be outlawed. They are outlaws. We have a right to say that there shall be no alien or false philisophies injected into our country. — I refuse to believe that as individuals we should not fight back such philisophy.

I do not say Masonry should fight, but we should act as individuals. For it is not academic liberty. It smacks more of academic license."

A very distinct and unique honour was conferred on R.W. Bro. Frank Sloan who had served seventeen years continuously as a District Deputy Grand Master. A resolution was unanimously approved to issue to Bro. Sloan a Certificate of Distinguished Service.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is again written by M.W. Bro. O. C. Hagmeier, P.G.M. It is, as usual, a splendid contribution. This excerpt from his foreword is well worth recording:—

"The leaders of the Craft may be conveniently divided into two groups. Of these the first group is made up of those who characterize Masonry as a gentle Craft, and who go blithely and serenely on their round of Lodge visitations pointing out the beauty contained in our teachings, content withal in the belief that although truth may be crushed to earth, yet it will rise again.

"The second group is constituted of sterner material. They, too, believe in the tenacity of truth yet feel that with proper support this truth we call Masonry would withstand

the forces that would bring it to earth.

"They exhibit a courageous leadership. They give freely and abundantly of time and self to further the cause and a dogged determination to make the influence of Masonry the dominant note in the lives of those who have taken its vows."

M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Hay was installed as the new Grand Master and a distinct Scotch atmosphere was created in the proceedings when he was presented with a gavel made of wood from the home of Robert Burns.

# PENNSYLVANIA—1941

Grand Master-William H. Brehm.

Lodges, 565. Membership, 170,246. Loss, 1,605.

Quarterly Communications were held on March 5th, June 4th, September 3rd and December 3rd, 1941, in Philadelphia and the Annual Communication, the number of which is not recorded, was held in the same city on the 27th of December, 1941, R.W. Bro. William H. Brehm, Grand Master, presiding. It is to be noted that Pennsylvania does not confer the rank of Most Worshipful.

A perusal of the minutes of the Quarterly Communications indicated that they are strictly business meetings when, after Grand Lodge is opened in Ample Form, all pomp and ceremony is dispensed with. Quarterly reports from several of the Committees are presented, memorials to deceased brethren are read, and special committees are appointed. Pennsylvania has given much serious consideration to the

problem of enlisted members in the Armed Forces and to sojourning enlisted members of other recognized Grand Lodges. The recommendations regarding a Service Plan were adopted by which a very extensive program of activities was undertaken. Well done, Pennsylvania.

The work devolving upon the Committee on Finance must be tremendous. This Committee must inspect and report on almost 60 separate funds, comprising Temple Funds, Home Funds, Charity Funds, Emergency Relief Funds, Endowment Funds, Extension Funds, Memorial Funds, Educational Funds, Hospital Funds, Bequest Funds, Library Fund and the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. Almost 220 pages of the Proceedings are required to print the reports on these several funds and accounts.

Masonic Homes are maintained at Elizabethtown and in all 586 guests were cared for during the year. The Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown provided treatment and care for about one-quarter of the population of the Homes. During the year 658 patients were cared for, representing 51,839 hospital days. In addition 6,056 patients received treatment in the dispensaries at Grand Lodge Hall (one of the buildings), and at the hospital for ambulatory patients. One can readily see that vast sums of money are required to maintain such institutions and services but in Pennsylvania the funds are forthcoming. The Trust Funds alone, of which there are 48, total over \$8,531,000.

The work accomplished by their Employment Bureau can best be appreciated when one learns that 1879 applicants were placed in positions of self-support during the year and as a result some \$800,000 in wages "was poured into the homes of members of the Fraternity and their relatives."

This Grand Lodge honours its veterans of fifty years' service by presenting them with suitable Emblems. During the year 234 "boys of the old brigade" were so recognized.

The Grand Master, in his Address, pays tribute to his District Deputy Grand Masters, through whom he has been kept informed as to the condition of each lodge. He found it necessary to rule that "the reading of all circular letters in subordinate lodges is forbidden unless permission be first given by the Grand Master." There may be need for a similar ruling in our jurisdiction. Consolidations of two lodges were approved. Under the caption, "Neutral Territory" we learn that the Grand Master has by ruling defined the geographical boundaries of 14 lodges. Our Grand Master and Grand Lodge has consistently refused to define or approve any boundaries, leaving it to the respective lodges to determine them by actual measurement.

M.W. Bro. John A. Lathwood was elected Grand Master for two years and after his installation he addressed the brethren in part as follows:

"The Masonic Fraternity must assume grave responsibilities in the prosecution of this warfare, and the greater the responsibility we assume to bring to a close this dreadful slaughter, the greater will be our influence to establish a PEACE and the only PEACE — PEACE founded upon a belief in God as the Creator and Preserver of mankind and upon the principles that each one of us has, at the Altar of Freemasonry, before God, sworn to observe."

Pennsylvania does not exchange Grand Representatives nor does it publish any reviews of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-1941

John R. McFie, Jr.—Grand Master.

102 Lodges, 5.656, Membership,

225, Gain.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines was held January 28th, 29th and 30th at Plaridel Masonic Temple in the City of Manila, Most Worshipful Brother Jose de los Reyes presiding.

Ten Past Grand Masters were present to support the Grand Master. One hundred and seven Grand Representatives of their respective Grand Jurisdictions were presented to the Grand Master.

The following is an extract from the Invocation of the

Grand Chaplain:--

"God of the Nations, in whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning, in this hour when seemingly impenetrable gloom covers so much of the face of the earth, when social disorder has temporarily turned to darkness that light which should be in the minds of men, renew in us the light of faith that, in spite of the present eclipse, through the ages one increasing purpose runs and the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns, that after these days of Calvary for so many liberty-loving peoples, in due time the angel of a new freedom shall roll from their several tombs the heavy stones of despotism."

Among the circular letters issued to all lodges by the Grand Master was one calling for a complete fyle of the histories of the constituent lodges. It included the motive behind the organization, how organized, names of the founders, when instituted, struggles encountered, how they have lived. How have they grown? Have they abided by their ideals and principles? What have they done for the whole Institution? Members possessing documents, letters, objects, relics, notes, etc., were asked to turn them in so that valuable information be preserved, not only for the Archives but for the enlightenment and guidance of the membership. Each lodge was to have this work done in six months.

Our Philippine brethren believe in letting the world know what we believe and teach, and in convincing mankind of the goodness of our Institution. The Manager of the Manila Radio Station was a Past Master and granted the Radio Station free to the brethren for a 15-minute talk every other Monday. The talks were received with general approbation, not only among the brethren but also by non-Masons, and have counteracted the propaganda of those detractors who pictured the Fraternity as the source of all evils in this world.

A Masonic Dormitory is operated in Manila where boarders are maintained (they pay for their lodging to Grand Lodge), and a restaurant is operated in connection with it. Quite an enterprise for the Craft!

The Proceedings give a very comprehensive outline of the District Grand Lodge for China, and set forth the regulations adopted for its administration.

There is also an excellent report on the six lodges in China by the District Grand Master for China, David W. K. An. The six lodges have a membership of 464 — an increase of 63 over the previous year.

This interesting resolution was unanimously passed:-

"This Grand Lodge, in case an emergency should arise, hereby offers the services and those of its subordinate Lodges to the constituted authorities to assist in maintaining law and order among the civilian population, by guiding and advising civilian men, women and children, according to the plans and instructions of the said authorities for the care of non-combatants during such emergency, and as members of the Craft are taught to obey as well as to command, and are taught the value of secrecy in their actions, this Fraternity offers its services to the authorities in the event that such organized assistance should be needed in any other capacity."

In the Grand Master's Address, in dealing with the matter of membership, he had some caustic comments — to wit:

"There was a time when a great number of men knocked at our portals seeking admission. We found, however, that many of them were like fairweather friends, that the moment they found our Institution not ready to serve their personal aggrandizement, they cooled off or went to the other side of the fence to become vociferous critics of our Fraternity. We are glad to be without such men, for in the long run they cannot be but a liability to the Order, as they would be in only for what they can get, not for what they can give. It has been said that thousands of creatures are at deadly feud with men. The wild beasts of the forest, and many venomous reptiles and noxious serpents sting or bite and kill; there are also pernicious plants filled with poison to inflict pain or death to man. And yet, it is said, not without truth, that the greatest enemy of man is man. We

may protect ourselves in some degree from storms and tempests, from floods and fires, but there is little or no protection for us from the tongue of the slanderer, the treacherous enemy whom we must watch."

In the light of the present conditions obtaining here and elsewhere in this confused world, it is not enough that our Fraternity should stand as a solid body and present to our implacable detractors a fearless united front if for no other motive than our God-given right of self-preservation and the preservation of our venerable Order. We need good true men to fill the blank files in our ranks. We need men of intelligence, of high character and brave hearts to take the leadership of our Craft throughout the ever-candent arena of this earthly existence.

The Proceedings do not contain a chapter on Fraternal Correspondence, but the reviews are made and published in "The Cabletow" as part of the educational program.

The Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction extend our most profound fraternal sympathy to our brethren in the Philippines, realizing that not all could escape the terrible holocaust of war that has descended on them from a treacherous, hypocritical, and barbaric enemy.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1941

G. Shelton Sharp-Grand Master.

Lodges, 15. Membership, 1051. Loss, 13.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 25th, 1941, M.W. Bro. G. S. Sharp, Grand Master, presiding.

This is the smallest Grand Lodge in Canada but by no means is it less active for that reason. The procedure followed is very similar to our own but the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers are elected each year. They have the usual committees whose reports show that the work entrusted to them is done with thoroughness.

The Grand Master visited every lodge during the year accompanied by many of his officers and Past Grand Masters.

This Grand Lodge did not forget the brethren in Great Britain for \$2000.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of England for the same purposes as our donations. Grand Lodge also maintains a Benevolent Fund and an Orphan Fund.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by a committee of three Past Grand Masters. Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are not printed.

M.W. Bro. Reginald Heber Rogers was elected and installed as Grand Master,

Our Grand Representative, T. Gordon Ives, Past Grand Master, was present.

#### QUEBEC—1941

Grand Master-H. A. Mitchell.

Lodges, 94. Membership, 13,568. Loss, 140.

The Seventy-First Annual Communication was held on October 8th, 1941, in Montreal.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, presided. Among the distinguished visitors who were presented was R.W. Bro. Marriott of Ottawa, who represented our Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master was brief but it reviewed a year of activity with a number of visits to lodges and district meetings, along with the usual routine of dispensations and approval of lodge by-laws. He reported that there was peace and harmony in his Jurisdiction and the social activities of the lodges were to some extent restricted owing to war conditions.

The address of the Grand Chaplain is always an important feature at the Annual Communication in Quebec. The Rev. T. W. Jones was the speaker at this meeting. He had served for sixteen months as Y.M.C.A. Supervisor with the Canadian Forces overseas. He gave an interesting and comprehensive report of his work in England, from which we quote:—

"Let us not betray the solemn trust we have with these gallant men and women over there. It is our struggle. The most precious things in our heritage are at stake and as members of the Masonic Brotherhood, we should stand shoulder to shoulder, steadfastly serving in loyalty to the highest ideals and in the fine spirit of Brotherhood until Victory is won and Abiding Peace becomes the treasured possession of all mankind."

There are eight Masonic districts in Quebec. The D.D. G.M.'s of these several districts made encouraging reports which appear to reveal a renewed vigour and enthusiasm throughout the jurisdiction. Quebec is a province of great distances. The District Deputy in the Ottawa District had travelled 2,700 miles in the discharge of his duties, while the D.D.G.M. of the Quebec and Three Rivers District, who had served in that position for three years, covered about 4,600 miles during the last year in rendering faithful and efficient service to his Grand Lodge.

A perusal of the report of the Grand Treasurer indicates a healthy financial position. Their finances are well managed and they have a large reserve in invested funds.

The veteran Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Williamson, presented a very complete report. There was a small decrease in membership, but he expressed the hope that they were approaching the position where their gains would more than balance their losses. He analyzed these figures with this comment:—

"The returns show that 29 lodges show a nett increase, 11 remain stationary and 54 show nett losses ranging from one member to 16, five lodges having a nett loss of over ten members each.

"The record shows that 79 lodges had one or more initiations, while 15 lodges failed to secure a candidate during the past year."

The Grand Master authorized the formation of a War Relief Fund and \$33,000 had already been collected, of which a large amount was remitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England. Our hearty congratulations are extended to our brother Masons of Quebec. When we consider that contributions to this fund were continuing and their membership is about 13,500, this is truly a remarkable achievement. They are loyal and true Masons in Quebec and they have, as expressed by their Grand Master, "an unfaltering faith in the survival of those who look upon the Great Architect of the Universe as our Foundation, and a willingness to faithfully serve as workmen and true brethren in the task before us, to preserve freedom and restore peace to the troubled world."

## QUEENSLAND-1940-41

Sir Leslie Orme Wilson-Grand Master.

380 Lodges.

7,152, Membership.

189, Gain.

The Nineteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Queensland shows four Quarterly and several Special Communications with Most Worshipful Brother Sir Leslie O. Wilson, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., D.S.O., LL.D., Grand Master, on the Throne. The meetings were held in Brisbane.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was elected for another year, making six in succession. In speaking of the past year the Grand Master said the Craft was in a very satisfactory condition. Continuing, the Grand Master said:

"If nations, which may be our possible enemies, deny, as some do, the great lessons of Freemasonry to their peoples, it is of greater importance than ever that the great democracies which give freedom of thought and action to their citizens should make full use of our great opportunity and, may I add, our duty as men and as Masons. You well know the exhortation to do your duty in that state of life into which it shall please the G.A.O.T.U. to call you, and there is no better way in which you can understand your duty to Him, your country, and your laws than by a strict adherence inside and outside a lodge, particularly outside, to the teachings of our profession. We are taught in

Freemasonry right living and right thinking — and a religion of Freemasonry is a religion of duty, kindness, and useful effort."

The Board of General Purposes presented its report and, in part, it recommended that in order that the peace and harmony of the Craft should not be disturbed it was considered desirable that all brethren who were born in the now-enemy countries and the sons of aliens who, though born in British Territory when the father was an alien, should not during the continuance of the war attend any Grand Lodge, District Grand Lodge, or Private Lodge. And all Masons enlisted in the service were exempted from all dues.

An annoyance produced by a dance hall next to the Masonic Temple, which did not conduce to the proper atmosphere of conferring the work, was ended by Grand Lodge ordering the purchase of the building. Control of this property would prevent further disturbance and afford the Masons more room for expansion.

Grand Lodge backed up the local government by making it an interest-free loan of £10,000 for the period of the war and six months after. It also donated £5,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

The report of the Institution for the Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans showed that much beneficial work was done by caring for the residents in the Sandgate Homes. To this the amount expended on relief has grown during the past five years. Benevolence in Queensland has been one of the outstanding features of the work in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master conferred the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master on Right Worshipful Brother Sir William Glasgow on his appointment to the position of High Commissioner for Australia in Canada at Ottawa. He was an original member of the A.I.F. Lodge and has taken a keen interest in Masonry. He has undertaken to represent the Grand Master of Queensland in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Masons of Ontario will welcome warmly the Right Worshipful Brother from Queensland when the opportunity presents itself.

The Grand Master was re-elected and now heads the Masons of Queensland for the seventh consecutive year.

Quarterly and two Special Communications were held during the year.

After much discussion, Grand Lodge ruled that no Masonic Hall that has been dedicated can be used for any purposes other than Masonic; but that any portion of the building that has not been dedicated can be used for political meetings.

Each year, on April 25th, there is a large turnout of Masons to commemorate Anzac Day. They assemble around

the Memorial Urn and listen to an inspiring address suitable to the sentiments of such an occasion, when tribute is made to those gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice in the First Great War. After the oration, wreaths presented by Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges are laid around the Urn "In Memoriam." Blessed is the Land that remembers its Glorious Dead.

During the year, an association of Past Grand Lodge Officers was formed. A constitution for the new organization was adopted and great things are expected of this association.

In the twelve months the Benevolent Fund paid out  $\pounds 2,028$  14s. 11d. in grants to eleven aged brethren, forty widows and thirty-six children as distinct from the maintenance of those resident in the Sandgate Homes. In addition, each beneficiary received  $\pounds 1$  as a Christmas gift, as a token of goodwill.

The brethren of Queensland have had a good year financially as their Grand Lodge celebrated its Twentieth Birthday. We hope that, when happier times return, all Masons may enjoy the fruits of their labours, made all the sweeter when the war clouds of this cataclysm which, at the time of writing, is so close to Australia, may have passed and the glorious victory has been won.

### RHODE ISLAND-1941

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was held in the City of Providence on May 19, 1941. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, George F. Ward, presided.

The Grand Master in his Address extended a most cordial welcome to the special guests, the Past Grand Masters and the brethren, who were present in goodly numbers. His outline of the program of the Masonic Service Association relating to welfare work with the Armed Forces of the United States indicated a really comprehensive scheme of services, including initiating personal contacts between strangers, providing recreational facilities, visiting Masons in hospital, notifying friends and relatives in case of illness, arranging transportation for visiting families, rendering assistance in drawing up legal papers and a number of other services to Masons on military duty. The purpose of the Masonic Service Association is evidently to work in cooperation with and under the authority of the Grand Lodges and of the Grand Masters in all matters concerning or affecting Masonry. The whole scheme seems to be worthy of commendation and even imitation. The voluntary contributions are amounting to a sum that will be of value for the worthy objects suggested.

The Grand Master's reference to the meetings and the agenda of the Annual Conference of Grand Masters held in Washington on February 20 and 21, 1941, indicated the importance, thoroughness, and variety of the discussions that took place in regard to matters of interest to Freemasonry.

The efforts of the Grand Lecturer towards an improvement in the ritualistic work of the individual lodges seemed to be having good results. His use of District Exemplifications and Schools of Instruction for Officers was clearly of real value.

It is of interest to note that the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island held a Semi-Annual Communication on November 18, 1940, at which there was a good attendance and the transaction of important business took place.

#### SASKATCHEWAN-1941

A. O. Brooks-Grand Master.

Lodges, 198. Membership, 12,157. Loss, 85.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication was held in the City of Moose Jaw on the 18th of June, 1941, M.W. Bro.

A. O. Brooks, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master referred to the appointment of a Committee "to set up a Province-wide organization dealing with the matter of evacuation of British children of Masonic parentage." As was our experience, when our brethren quickly volunteered homes for over 2500 British children, no further action was necessary when the scheme was postponed by the British government.

Although the Grand Master was called on to make less than the usual number of rulings and decisions, two are of interest. He ruled that the Character Committee (our Investigating Committee) on an applicant should be named in open lodge. With this we heartily agree. He reiterated that "none but Master Masons in good standing is entitled to Masonic burial." He records the death of M.W. Bro. A. S. Gorrell, our Grand Representative, and recommended to fill such vacancy M.W. Bro. N. B. Williams. This recommendation was gladly accepted by our Grand Master.

The Grand Master reviews the year's work of many of the committees and in particular the work of the D.D.G.M.'s. He says: "Throughout the Districts the activities of the District Deputies have shown enthusiastic and painstaking effort. They have endeavoured conscientiously to supply leadership and give wise counsel to the various Lodges. Under our system, however, the best results are not obtainable. The fact is that he is D.D.G.M. for only one year does not give sufficient time to put into effect policies of individual analysis with constructive criticism and help to the lodges under his supervision. In my opinion, at least a two year term is necessary to do this. An alternate system might be to have

all D.D.G.M.'s appointed by the Grand Master and hold office during the pleasure of succeeding Grand Masters." A committee was subsequently appointed "to make recommendations with respect to the duties, responsibilities and instructions of the D.D.G.M."

The Grand Master deplored the small attendance of young men at lodge meetings and expressed concern for the post-war period when the younger Masons will be called upon to take up the torch.

The Reports of the D.D.G.M.'s were very interesting because without exception, the condition of Masonry in each of the 17 districts was fully covered and no D.D.G.M. made any attempt to diarize his visits. I would that we too could persuade our D.D.G.M.'s to adopt this plan. What we want is information concerning the general condition of the Craft and not a chronological report on the official visits and the type of reception accorded the D.D.G.M. by each lodge.

During the year donations of \$2498.00 to the United Grand Lodge of England and of \$5000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross, were made. And at this Communication the sum of \$7500.00 was voted as a further gift to the "United Grand Lodge of England to assist in the relief of suffering and distress caused by the ravages of war."

Honorary membership was conferred on M.W. Bro. G. F. Ellis, Grand Master of Alberta, and R.W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary of Manitoba.

In support of the Grand Master's recommendation of a two year term for D.D.G.M.'s the Committee on the Condition of Masonry reports as follows:

"The confidential report of a D.D.G.M. following his inspection of a constituent Lodge may disclose debilities and irregularities therein, but unless such report indicates some definite, well-planned remedy, the revelation may prove of little value. The custom presently obtaining in this Grand Jurisdiction of changing D.D.G.M.'s each year does not contribute to this end. A current D.D.G.M. may be capable, he may have uncovered unfavorable phases of Masonic activity or inherent weaknesses and have evolved a cure but time may not permit him to carry through his plans. Suggestions of D.D.G.M.'s that the term be extended to two years appear in their reports. Furthermore, the present system of selection appears to be beset by sentimental and other impractical influences, to the detriment of the rights of and the effectual discharge of, the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Master. Your Committee is therefore of the opinion that the interests of Masonry would be better served if the Grand Master were relieved of constitutional restraint or direction in the appointment of his personal representatives in the various Masonic districts. Brethren, the D.D. G.M. is the personal representative of the Grand Master, not the representative of the District, and as such is responsible to the Grand Master, who at any time at his discretion may discharge him from office and appoint another in his stead."

The entire report is a most comprehensive and enlight-

ening report of Masonry within the Province.

Under the report on Masonic Education we find several short addresses on such interesting subjects as, "The Grand Lodge Proceedings 1940"; "That which was lost"; My idea of an active lodge"; "The ideal Lodge"; "The Geometry of Character"; "The History of Masonry in Canada"; "The Working Tools of a Fellowcraft"; "Benevolent Fund Night".

The report on "Foreign Correspondence" is by Bro. W. M. Martin and contains much information concerning 66

Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Clinton Philip Seeley was elected and installed Grand Master.

#### SCOTLAND-1941

The Right Honorable Viscount Traprain Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason. Captain I. C. Stewart, D.L., I.P. Right Worshipful Depute Grand Master.

At a meeting of the Grand Committee held on the 17th of April, 1941, the Right Worshipful Depute Grand Master feelingly announced that they met under the shadow of a very great loss in the death of the Grand Secretary, Brother T. G. Winning. He paid a high tribute to the many sterling qualities of the deceased as a wonderful inspiration to Grand Lodge and a very faithful Grand Secretary who devoted the latter years of his life entirely to the interests of Free-masonry. At the Quarterly Communication held at Eanburgh on the first of May, the brethren being upstanding, the Depute Grand Master again referred to the loss the Grand Lodge had sustained. "It is with very deep regret that I have to inform the brethren of Grand Lodge of the passing of our Grand Secretary. Brother Winning has been taken from us with tragic suddenness." In paying further tribute to the deceased brother, he said, "he took a deep interest in the tenets and ideals of the Craft, and had a gift of combining tact with a quiet but keen sense of humour.' At the conclusion of the tribute to the memory of the Grand Secretary the brethren remained upstanding while the Grand Organist played the Dead March in Saul.

To perpetuate the esteem in which the Grand Secretary was held, a T. G. Winning Memorial Fund was established for the purpose of providing means to educate his child. £1500 was transferred to this fund and further sums are being received. The sum of £1000 was granted to his widow. We extend to the Grand Lodge of Scotland our sincere sympathy in the loss of a beloved and efficient officer. It was

our privilege to be honoured with his presence at our Annual Communication in 1938 at which he won the esteem and friendship of our brethren.

The Benevolent Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges a donation of £500 to its War Distress Fund from the Grand Lodge of Alberta and a similar gift of £3354, 17s. 2d. from our Grand Lodge. We cannot refrain from expressing our admiration for the manner in which our brethren in Scotland are maintaining the standard of their Masonic activity under most unfavourable conditions. The proceedings are regular and the meetings of the Grand Committee appear to be well attended. When we consider the many demands made upon the brethren we would naturally expect to find the financial problem a serious one, yet we find that the Grand Committee reported that the Sinking Funds are sufficient to meet any depreciation on the investment of all funds.

It must have demanded considerable self-denial for our Scottish brethren to forego the annual St. Andrew's dinner.

There was a large attendance at the Annual Communication held in Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, on the 28th of November, 1941. The attractive feature of the meeting was the impressive ceremony of the installation of the Grand Master, the Right Honourable Viscount Traprain, by the Immediate Past Grand Master; M.W. Brother Sir Norman Orr Ewing. In expressing his gratification at receiving the installation at the hands of his friend Sir Norman, the newly installed Grand Master said:

"Finally, brethren, and perhaps most important of all, I want to tell you how very glad I was to receive installation to-day at the hands of the Immediate Past Grand Master, Brother Sir Norman Orr Ewing. There is something about Sir Norman's manner, which, I think, always touches the heart of any good Freemason. I know that there is something about his manner, when I kneel and repeat the words after him, which is particularly appealing to myself; and I take it as a great personal honour, and an honour to my other office-bearers, that he was able to be present and to perform the ceremony to-day. Brethren, Sir Norman is kept so busy with his Home Guard and other duties at home, that, like myself, he is unable to give the time and attention to Freemasonry that he would like."

In acknowledging the donation of our Grand Lodge to the War Distress Fund of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Master expressed his special pleasure in conferring Honorary Grand Rank upon the following distinguished brethren of our Grand Lodge: Senior Grand Wardens—M.W. Brother J. A. McRae, Grand Master; M.W. Brother Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master; and M.W. Brother W. Hugh Wardrope, K.C., Past Grand Master; and the Honorary Grand Rank of Junior Grand Warden upon R.W. Brother Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1941

Andrew Douglas Young-Grand Master.

153 Lodges.

13,509, Membership.

19, Gain.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia was held on April 16th, 1941, at Adelaide, with the Grand Master presiding.

The financial report indicates total assets of Grand Lodge of £201,234 19s. 9d. and that during the preceding year £1,851 9s. was paid out for relief of members or widows and families of deceased members from Benevolent Funds, still leaving a balance of over £25,000 in the Benevolent Fund account.

In addition, the Cottage Homes and Colonel Light Gardens continue in operation.

The duties of the Grand Inspector of Lodges were curtailed to a certain extent because war economy in motor fuel reduced the amount of travelling permitted. He reports that the spirit of good fellowship exists and that progress is being continued. Everywhere were to be found expressions of loyalty to the King, the Grand Master, and the Craft.

His Excellency, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K.C.M.G., was elected Grand Master but, owing to an illness which prevented him from being present, a Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held on May 7th, 1941, at which he was obligated, invested and installed by the retiring Grand Master. Sir Malcolm spoke briefly, expressing his thanks for the honour and his desire to endeavour to live up to the high standard set by his predecessors.

Grand Lodge advocated stronger support for the official publication, "The South Australian Freemason," considering its value of vital importance to the Craft.

In the review of Fraternal Correspondence, a page is generously devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Extracts are quoted from the Grand Master's Address, and from the report on the Condition of Masonry.

A warning was issued to Masons whose service may take them Overseas and bring them into contact with lodges working under the National Grand Lodge of Egypt. This Grand Lodge is not recognized by the Grand Lodge of South Australia, and brethren should be careful not to be inadvertently led into violating their obligations and thereby committing a serious Masonic offence. All lodges were circularized in this regard, and a copy was to be addressed to every brother who is already overseas or is about to go.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

#### SOUTH CAROLINA—1941

S. Maner Martin-Grand Master.

Lodges, 267. Membership, 17,828. Gain, 325.

The Two-Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina was held in Charleston on March 12th, 1941, M.W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master in presenting his Address made special reference to the death of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. John H. Graves. He outlined in detail the decisions which he had been required to make during the year, one of which is of interest because it deals with a vexatious matter peculiar to all Grand Jurisdictions. He ruled that a demitted Mason is in the same class as an unaffiliated Mason and is not in good standing and therefore is not entitled to the priviliges of a regularly affiliated Mason. There is nothing to show that the demitted Mason was in arrears of dues. He referred to a section of the Constitution which states that the demitted Mason is not entitled to hold Masonic communication with his brethren but is permitted to visit any lodge once for the purpose of affiliation but not to participate in its festivities. Such Masons are numerous in our jurisdiction and a ruling regarding their rights and privileges should be made. Another decision of interest was made regarding the territorial jurisdiction of lodges. The Grand Master ruled that such jurisdiction extended half way in a direct line to the nearest lodges, and that lodges could not by mutual agreement adopt jurisdictional boundaries which were at variance with this ruling. Where there is not concurrent jurisdiction the same rule applies in our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presided at the laying of four cornerstones, the dedication of one Masonic Hall and the constituting of two new lodges. He approved the consolidation of two lodges.

The report of the Grand Secretary reveals that there has been a gain in membership and that every lodge in the jurisdiction but one made its report on time.

The total amount paid for relief during the year was \$25,823.00 and was distributed as follows; \$7,368.00 to Master Masons; \$12,695.00 to widows; \$600.00 for orphans in homes; \$5,160.00 for orphans in orphanages.

Ritualistic education and instruction were carried on by the Service Committee under the direction and supervision of the Regional Director for each of the five Regions. Marked improvement in the rendition and interpretation of the ritual was reported.

Two excerpts from the report of the Committee on Fraternal relations are quoted because they give evidence of certain feelings regarding the effect of so-called "Higher" bodies and the question of Masonic funerals:

"It is claimed by many (Jurisdictions) that the so-called 'Higher' bodies in America have been responsible for the severe losses during the past several years. The reason offered is that these bodies cause too great a division of interest and loyalty. They are discouraged in England. And it may be significant to note that the Grand Lodge of England has consistently shown increases while we have just as consistently shown annual losses for years."

"It looks as if the Masonic Funeral Service is doomed. We feel that a service can and should be worked out which would not be a source of embarassment to Masonry and to the profane alike. Many Grand Lodges are seeking for the

answer."

From the manner in which appointments were made it would seem that the Senior Grand Warden appoints the two Junior Grand Deacons, and that the Junior Grand Warden appoints the two Grand Stewards. The Grand Master makes all other appointments.

Joseph B. Hyde was elected and installed Grand Master.

## SOUTH DAKOTA-1941

Grand Master-Charles N. Hall.

Membership, 14,394. Gain, 31. Lodges, 172.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Communication convened on June 30th, at Huron.

M.W. Bro. Charles N. Hall, Grand Master, presided. Ten Past Grand Masters answered the roll and were cor-

dially greeted.

The address of the Grand Master indicates that he had spent a very busy year in the discharge of his duties. He made numerous visits to the lodges of his Jurisdiction and to neighbouring Grand Lodges. He granted many dispensations; several of these were to permit lodges to confer degrees at a shorter interval than the prescribed time on candidates who had enlisted in the U.S. Army. He made many constructive suggestions and recommendations in his address. We quote only a few taken at random:-

"A lodge should keep an active contact with its mem-Some lodges, from time to time, send letters and notices to their non-resident members informing them of the activities of the lodge and thus retaining their interest and support. — I know of one lodge that contacts new residents of their city, ascertains which are members of the Masonic Fraternity and makes calls upon them. Secretaries of some lodges when they learn that one of their members is moving to another city, write the lodge in their new location and inform them that Brother John Doe is moving to their community. - During the past few years, the Board

of Trustees has placed relief on a business basis. Not even charity can be handled successfully and permanently except in a business-like way. — It must be borne in mind that Masonic relief must be organized on a permanent basis. It would be unwise and un-Masonic to use up our funds in a period of five or ten years, and allow the needy of the future to go in want. The need in fifteen or twenty-five years may be as great or greater than it is to-day. We must adopt a plan which will provide reasonable assistance to the brother in need as long as there are any needs to be cared for."

The following quotation from the report of the Board of Trustees is interesting and, to us, it is a new feature of Masonic benevolence:—

"In several instances the Grand Lodge has obligated itself to pay monthly installments during the life of the beneficiary, in the consideration of the conveyance to it of property. These cases we have described as contract cases."

Also, from the report of the same Board we note their policy on Invested Funds appears unique and quite different from our method of investing all our reserves in Trust Securities. We quote:—

"For the purpose of diversification your Trustees have heretofore purchased a moderate amount of corporate common and preferred stock and such purchases have been previously reported in detail to this Grand Lodge. We report below additional purchases of this character.

"To obtain still further diversification it now appears to your Trustees that the purchase of a limited amount of income-producing farm land in the southeastern corner of the state is advisable and such purchases are being negotiated.

"At the present time the Permanent Grand Charity Fund includes a number of tracts of real estate in various parts of the state which were acquired by foreclosure of mortgage loans made in "boom times." Many of these tracts are non-productive and otherwise undesirable as investments."

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary indicate that their finances are well managed and there has been a small net gain in membership for the year.

We have been pleased to again peruse the interesting and topical review of Proceedings, by M.W. Bro. Crockett, P.G.M. The report is comprehensive and we regret we can only make a few quotations:—

"One of our Grand Jurisdictions must have gone a considerable way in setting its house aright, judging from the report of the Grand Master. There were 22 trials, involving 25 brethren, resulting in expelling 19, suspending 5 and restoring 1.

"It is interesting to note that in Vermont, a lodge asked if it were permissible to elect and install a Master, a brother not a citizen of the United States. He replied: 'The Masonic organization does not recognize differences in citizenship. So long as he is a Master Mason in good standing he is eligible for office in the lodge.'

"In Texas two lodges were reported as using Cipher Keys in their work. In each case a District Deputy Grand Master secured these keys and delivered them to the Grand Master. It appears that the lodges did not realize they were violating their Masonic Law."

In South Dakota the Senior Grand Warden presents a report to Grand Lodge "on the condition of constituent lodges, as compiled from the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, and information gathered by personal visitations." He states that there appeared to be increased activity in many lodges and he looked forward to a "steady and healthy increase in Masonic Membership." He was, however, concerned regarding delinquent dues, and he said that forty per cent of their lodges were carrying members over two years in arrears.

M.W. Bro. Harry B. Reynolds was installed as the new Grand Master.

#### **TEXAS—1941**

Grand Master-Sam B. Cantey, Jr.

Membership, 103,354. Gain, 2,736. Lodges, 897.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Communication was held in Waco, on December 3rd. 1941, M.W. Bro. Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Grand Master, presiding.

Four days later with the attack on Pearl Harbor the United States was plunged into war on the side of the United Nations. Little did our brethren of Texas realize as they listened to the stirring words of loyalty from their Grand Master that they would become active in war so soon. To emphasize this we quote the closing words of the magnificent patriotic address delivered by Bro. Bryan, Past Grand Master:

"Remember your privileges, remember your rights that you have and on bended knee, if you ever pray, pray that America will stand firm; pray that America will stand up; pray that America, if needs be, will do the very thing that will rid this world of totalitarian dictators, such as Mussolini, Hitler and the emperor of Japan."

The Grand Master, an attorney by profession, and in his late forties, in 79 pages gives a most complete account of a year which must have been devoted entirely to his Masonic work, for it is impossible to understand how he could have

time for anything else.

The Grand Master devotes much of his Address to quotations from and references to letters and addresses presented to lodges, Masters of lodges and his 121 D.D.G.M.'s. He

says:

"These times are dark and perilous, conditions are disturbing to be true, yet as Freemasons, we must never forget that one of the chief reasons for the continued existence and present strength of Freemasonry is that Freemasonry as such, has at all times refused to ally itself with any political party or system, steadfastly refraining to sponsor, propose or suggest to the governing civil authorities any solution of any problem confronting mankind. Freemasonry has never and must not now forget the lessons of the past and the human wisdom of the ages. It cannot, it must not permit itself as an organization to take sides on any controversial matter however pressing the need may appear to its individual members.—Freemasonry is engaged in building human character, the strengthening of personal integrity, teaching the great lessons of truth, exemplifying reverence to God and obedience to the laws of the country in which one may reside."

The Grand Master found it necessary and apparently effective to arrest the charters of three lodges, one for failure to pay its dues to Grand Lodge, one because it "was in a state of disruption, and a third because it "had failed to

assemble for work at least once in three months."

The Grand Master's duties required him to execute quit claims, releases and other documents, to grant permission to lodges to sell property, to extend lodge loans, to incur indebtedness, to build new premises and to approve plans and specifications for same. In addition he officiated at the laying of three of the seven cornerstones laid during the year, considered requests for over 100 dispensations for many purposes, rendered and recorded 78 decisions on matters referred to him, addressed over 30,000 Masons at meetings and to do so he travelled 25,000 miles by plane, train and automobile. He must be a man of superhuman ability to accomplish the work recorded by him in his lengthy Address. That he did it well is evidenced by the strong approval and high praise accorded him.

One of his decisions is of particular interest to us and the question is common to all Grand Lodges in these times. He held, and we think quite soundly, "that a man who has been selected for military service under the selective service law or volunteered under the terms of the draft act, could receive the degrees in the Lodge located at the town in Texas where he had formerly lived and claimed as his home, re-

gardless of where he was stationed."

Texas is ever mindful of the needs of others. A Masonic Home and School is maintained near Fort Worth and during the year 278 children were cared for and educated. The distress of the brethren overseas was recognized in a gift of \$5000 to the Grand Lodge of England. A Tubercular

Aid Fund enabled them to extend financial relief to brethren and members of their families suffering from tuberculosis or any other malignant or incurable diseases. The sum of \$20,614.00 was expended in this great work.

Sixty veterans of the Craft received well-earned recog-

nition as recipients of Fifty-year Buttons.

One can quite readily understand that three sessions a day, morning, afternoon and evening, for two days are necessary to complete the business brought before Grand Lodge.

In turning over the gavel to the new Grand Master, E. M. Wood, M.W. Bro. Cantey passed on to him a ring which has been worn by Grand Masters for sixty years, bearing the Seal of Grand Lodge and the jewel of the Grand Master. In accepting it the new Grand Master added, "If there was one word in the English language which I could remove from all of the lexicons of all time, if I could banish it from the minds of every living man on earth, and with it banish what it stands for, I could give to you a heaven on earth. That word is selfishness. It is at the root of every evil that has ever been created. Without it we would need no laws; without it we would need no jails; we wouldn't need anything in which to incarcerate people, because there wouldn't be any crime."

His predication came true three days later. He said, "before we come back next year, we may be embroiled in a world-wide war." And so it was.

In addition to presenting beautifully written and comprehensive reviews of 61 Grand Lodges, Bro. W. M. Fly, P.G.M., completed the history of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence from 1915 to 1941.

Our representative, Bro. Elmer Renfro, was present. M.W. Bro. E. M. Wood was installed Grand Master.

# VERMONT-1941

Lodges, 103. Membership, 16,362. Loss, 234.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont held its Annual Communication in the City of Burlington on June 11th and 12th, 1941, with R.W. Bro. Perley C. Voter, acting Grand Master, presiding.

The acting Grand Master, during his address to Grand Lodge, spoke in serious terms of the grave international situation and its direful effect upon the Masonic Fraternity

in continental Europe,—

"We are assembled at a time when Freemasonry is facing a most serious crisis, perhaps the most serious in its long history. With thousands of our brethren in Europe persecuted and forbidden the right to join in fraternal intercourse, with only a few of the thirty or more Grand Lodges of Europe still functioning and then only in a very

limited capacity, their property seized and their officers thrown into prison, with the countless open and direct attacks upon the Fraternity, now as never before, there is the greatest need for us all to realize the seriousness of the situation and to understand the forces which, for one reason or another, seek to erase Masonry from the remaining countries in which it still exists."

The hand of death fell heavily upon the Grand Lodge of Vermont during the preceding year. Both the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary answered the final summons to the Grand Lodge Above.

On July 12, 1940, M.W. Bro. Walter S. Fenton, Grand Master, passed away suddenly at his home in Rutland. He had been elected only a month before and his associates looked hopefully forward to a year that they felt sure would be distinguished for Masonic achievement.

Only a fortnight after the passing of the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Walter H. Weston, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, met with a fatal accident while swimming in Lake Champlain. He had made an enviable record in his career as a Mason and as a citizen of his community.

On January 8, 1941, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Archie Sherman Harriman, beloved and revered for his many admirable qualities, passed away at his home in Burlington. He had been in failing health for some time previously and his death was not unexpected. He was a profound student of Masonry and made a distinguished record in the Fraternity. He became Grand Secretary in 1928 and brought to the office an unusual knowledge of Masonic lore and jurisprudence. His efficient administration of his office and deep concern for the best interests of the Craft brought deep satisfaction to the entire Jurisdiction. He was an exponent of truth, of honest living, and of genuine friendliness to those who knew him so well in life and now look back in grateful remembrance upon so exemplary a record.

It is the custom of the Grand Lodge of Vermont to hold annual meetings of the District Deputy Grand Masters. The meeting in 1940 was held at Burlington on September 8th. These meetings are of an educational character and consist mainly of reviews and explanations of the ritual and floor work by Grand Lodge officers, particularly the Grand Lecturer.

District meetings, with a similar purpose in view, were held in all the districts in the Jurisdiction during the month of October. The Grand Master attended all of these meetings except one. The Grand Lecturer also attended and gave leadership to the work of instruction.

While the Grand Lodge had to report a loss in the total of membership in the various lodges throughout the State,

it was pointed out that the decrease was considerably less than had been the case over the several years preceding.

The Grand Lodge report for Vermont renders a valuable service by publishing a list of all the lodges and a full roster of all their officers and members for each individual lodge. The date of receiving the charters, the day and hour of meeting, and other information are given and the names of Past Masters are distinguished by an asterisk.

R.W. Bro. Voter, who became acting Grand Master following the death of M.W. Bro. Fenton, was elected and installed as Grand Master at the session of Grand Lodge held in June, 1941.

#### VIRGINIA—1941

Grand Master-Thomas J. Traylor.

Lodges, 327.

Membership, 38,765.

The One Hundred and Sixty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, February 11, 1941. Approximately one thousand officers, members and visitors attended, including R.W. Bro. W. S. Pettit, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Virginia. At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada, R.W. Bro. J. G. McDonald, Aurora, Ontario, represented Virginia.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia has 327 subordinate lodges with a membership of 38,765, an increase of 25 over the previous year. Two lodges surrendered their charters and were consolidated with other lodges. The lodges are under the direction of 58 District Deputy Grand Masters, appointed by the Grand Master. The reports of these appointees occupy some 44 pages of the Proceedings, and consequently average less than one page per D.D.G.M. Most of the contributions have the familiar references of thanks for appointment, of cordial receptions, of lodges in excellent condition and of increasing interest. A few had real problems which were handled in excellent fashion.

Would the appointment, or election, of more District Deputy Grand Masters in Ontario result in better Masonic progress? And would it tend to encourage briefer and more interesting reports?

The report of the Treasurer, R.W. Bro. W. S. Pettit, showed receipts of \$136,169.51. The Masonic Home of Virginia required \$90,862.69; Grand Charity, \$5,760.00; Higher Education, \$3,840.00; and Grand Lodge operation, \$21,687.34. The Grand Lodge is supporting some eight persons through schools and colleges. The endowment fund for the Masonic Home was increased \$32,856.13 during the year. The amount expended for the various charitable purposes averaged over \$2.50 per member.

M.W. Bro. B. W. Beach, Grand Lecturer, reported a very busy year with most of his work in 23 districts. He found a revival of interest especially in the small lodges. Three schools were held and were well attended.

M.W. Bro. W. M. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Education and Information. The chief work of the committee was the preparation of eight booklets, which were to be handed to candidates at various times. Among these publications are,—"Taking the First Step," presented when application is accepted; "The Postulant," given a few days previous to initiation; "The Degree of Entered Apprentice"; "The Degree of Fellow Craft"; "The Degree of Master Mason"; and "Further Light in Masonry." That these booklets were carefully prepared is indicated by the fact that some five years were required for their completion.

Would it not be advisable for the Grand Lodge of Canada to have some such publications to place at the disposal of interested young Masons? The manuals for the First and Second degrees have had limited distribution, and something on the Third Degree would be appreciated.

The Grand Master's Address contained a detailed report of his year's work. He paid warm tribute to the officers of Grand Lodge, to the Past Grand Masters and to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their diligent services, and spoke feelingly of many who had passed away. He made 56 visits in Virginia and several to other jurisdictions. By-laws of 29 lodges received his attention, and he granted 63 dispensations for various purposes and refused two. Fifty-year emblems were granted to 54 Masons.

In his concluding remarks M.W. Bro. Traylor said:

"——In view of world conditions existing today, when the idea of free government is being eradicated or seriously challenged, not only in Europe but in our own country as well, we as individual members of a Fraternity which has always stood four-square in thought and action are called upon to pledge ourselves to safeguard and preserve our nation, ever consistent in our words and actions as an integral part of the better thinking and intelligent portion of our social order, the sensible government of it lying as a great responsibility in our hands.

"Notwithstanding all the ills that beset us, we can face the future fearlessly and with optimism, but constantly on the alert for every opportunity that presents itself for a demonstration that Freemasonry is consistently the champion of a political freedom and human dignity."

The Grand Masters and other visitors from some eight Grand Jurisdictions were present and several spoke briefly. The following references serve to illustrate the trends of

thought:

R.W. Bro. H. S. Boreman, Pennsylvania, remarked: "It seems to me the lesson today for America, for Europe, is to know how to stop, and circumscribe our desires and keep them in due bounds towards all mankind."

M.W. Bro. S. Yost, Maryland, said, "——and in these days, when friendship and united purpose is so necessary, we pledge our lives, we pledge our aims with you, to stand for those things which we desire to perpetuate, that we may hand on to those who come after us Freedom, Liberty, and those things that go to make up the American way of living——."

M.W. Bro. C. L. Hagaman, New Jersey, remarked, "A man in New Jersey asked me the other day what I got out of Freemasonry that I regarded as the most valuable. I said, a way to live, and friendships among thousands of men I would not have gotten had I not gotten to be what I am in Masonry."

M.W. Bro. Ara M. Daniels, District of Columbia, referred to the laying of a cornerstone of the District of Columbia by the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the Grand Lodge of Maryland on April 15, 1791, adding, "Nor did one, for one moment, dare to think that this little section would be the headquarters to which that great, great country, Great Britain, its mother, would some day look for its preservation. The Masons did that day a work that should not go down from 1941 without proper recognition."

R.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Senior Grand Warden, South Carolina, commented on the performance of the duties of Masonry, "—, so that at a future date, when the real crisis in the world comes, we as citizens, and this nation as a world power, may be better prepared to offer the leadership that will be sorely needed by the nations which today are marching down that road to eternal darkness, ——."

M.W. Bro. Earl J. Lee, Nebraska, commented on the difficulties of the drought situation in Nebraska. He reported the holding of a tyled open-air lodge on Independence Rock every ten years since 1862.

 $R.W.\ Wm.\ Tinsley,\ Junior\ Grand\ Warden,\ Illinois,\ brought\ greetings\ from\ 193,000\ Masons.$ 

M.W. Bro. John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master, Kentucky, told of many experiences in his visits to almost every Grand Lodge in the world especially emphasizing the conditions in South America.

Clarence D. Freeman was elected Grand Master, and Robert South Barrett, Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Fraternal correspondence, edited by the Grand Secretary, occupies some 80 pages, one being devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada with a favourable comment on the review of the Proceedings of Virginia.

## WASHINGTON-1941

Grand Master—John A. Emigh. Membership—38,919.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Seattle on June 17, 1941. The Grand Master reported at some length on the fact that during the preceding year he had received no fewer than ten requests for permission to reduce the fees for the degrees. There will be general agreement with his statement that, if more consideration were given by the officers, and particularly the Master, to the development of a programme that would increase the value of the lodge to its members, it would not be necessary to reduce fees in order to secure petitioners. He adds that before a lodge reduces its fees it should make a survey of just what it is giving the candidate for his money and see whether the answer is to be found in increasing what they give rather than in lowering what they take.

In discussing the waste of the time of Grand Lodge in discussing minor matters, he points out that time might much better be employed in trying to solve the problem of why more than 10,000 brethren who have petitioned for the degrees and received them haven't found enough of interest in what Masonry has to give them to attend lodge at any time during the past year. "That is to me a much more emergent problem and it isn't going to be solved by legislation," he said, "but rather by giving to our Masonry the vitality and the power that influences the character of man."

It is interesting also to note that this Grand Lodge is much concerned over the fact that many side orders have become known as Masonic organizations whereas the Grand Lodge has no control or oversight over the activities of such orders, either fraternal, financial, or civic. A resolution was submitted to the Grand Lodge pointing out the inadvisability of the uncontrolled use of the reputation of the Masonic Fraternity by such orders and a committee was set up to report on the feasibility of exercising control over such bodies, disaffirming them altogether or placing them completely under the control of the Grand Lodge. It will be interesting to note what issues from this attempt to settle a problem that is common to most Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1941

Dr. J. S. Battye-Grand Master.

157 Lodges. 9,850, Membership. 109, Loss.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held on May 29th, 1941, at Perth. The Grand Master on the throne.

The report of the Grand Inspector of Workings indicated the year under review had been one of progress, standardization of ceremonial had been maintained, and that a fine spirit of harmony and fellowship exists in all lodges.

The Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund has been well maintained during a trying year. No applications for assistance were refused, nor were any renewals of grants rejected.

The financial report indicates that this Grand Lodge is in a healthy condition financially.

In view of the fact that paper is rationed, it was necessary to restrict the subject matter of Foreign Correspondence, and at the Quarterly Meeting in August, 1941, consideration was to be given to the advisability of discontinuing this report entirely.

We hope this does not come to pass, because the reports and reviews by Brother James Archdeacon will be very much missed. They were always complete and written in a kindly spirit which was appreciated.

In Western Australia there are some lodges that work under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and a formula was being sought to amalgamate all lodges in the state under the one Grand Lodge, so that there may be no Masonic authority in this state other than the United Grand Lodge. There seems to be reluctance on the part of the Grand Lodge of Scotland to grant the right of self-determination to their lodges in Australia.

We confidently hope that this difficulty may be quickly and happily solved to the mutual satisfaction of all interested parties.

Dr. Battye was re-elected as Grand Master for the sixth consecutive year, which reflects the great confidence he enjoys from the Craft. It speaks well for his administration of Masonic affairs in Western Australia. He will keep the old ship on an even keel for the pilot knows where he is today and where he is going and his chart is before him.

No doubt some parts of the State of Western Australia have already felt the bombs of the Japanese air force, and death and destruction have followed. If any of our brethren of Western Australia have so suffered, we can only extend our sympathy and exhort them to keep the faith that, in God's good time, such barbaric and pagan conduct will end and a glorious, lasting peace be established. May the Great Architect decree again — "Let there be light."

#### WYOMING-1941

Lodges, 50. Membership, 7790. Decrease, 15.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming assembled for its Sixty-Seventh Annual Communication at Rock Springs on August 25th, 1941, and concluded its work the following day. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Conrad Johnson of Pine Bluffs presided during the session.

The Grand Master viewed with apprehension the dire outlook of world affairs and expressed his concern in the annual Address in which he said:

"In these serious and troublesome times, while we are living in a war-torn world, with nation arrayed against nation in great military power and brothers engaged in a death grapple, we might ask—what will be the effect on Freemasonry of all this confusion and strife? Will Freemasonry survive the terrible ordeal it is undergoing in the countries under the rule of dictators? Can or will Masonry be suppressed in our own dearly beloved country? May the Great Architect of the Universe forbid any such calamity to befall the Masonry we hold so dear.

"Masonry has always wielded a great influence in the affairs of our government and seems to have served as a counter balance to preserve the American ideals of government. Brethren, let us not forget our duties as Americans and American Masons to uphold our American form of government and let us be ever ready to do our bit to preserve the many blessings and privileges which we enjoy and which we seem to think we cannot lose.

"I sincerely believe that the Masonry which the dictators have suppressed still lives in the hearts of the Masons of these countries where dictatorship rules with an iron hand."

M.W. Bro. Johnson was succeeded as Grand Master by M.W. Bro. Ewing T. Kerr, B.A., Attorney-General of the State of Wyoming.

General regret was expressed because of the resignation of the Grand Secretary, J. M. Lowndes, who had capably filled that office for 27 years and had served as assistant secretary for ten years prior to that. This original farewell message from the retiring Grand Secretary is worthy of reproduction,—

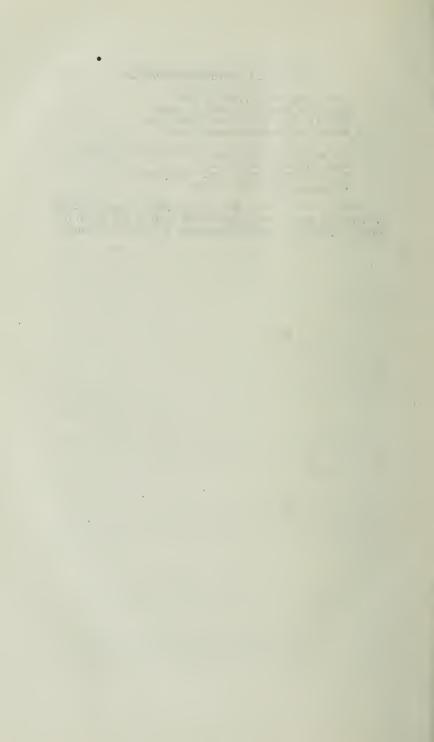
Here is a message I want to give To the brother I hope to know: To the brother who's going to take my place When it's time for me to go.

I've wondered what kind of chap he'll be And I hope I can take his hand, And say, "I wish you well, my brother," In a way he'll understand.

I will give him a cheerful word That I've longed at times to hear; And I'll give him a warm handclasp When never a friend seems near.

I've gained my knowledge by sheer hard work, And I hope to pass it on, To the brother who'll take my place, When my life's work is done.

During the session the Grand Master was granted authority to appoint an instructor in each of the seven districts to promote a better knowledge of ritual and work.



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